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W. S. S. MASS MEETING

Local Campaign for War Savings Stamps Began Sunday Evening With Enthusiastic Meeting in Town Hall. Interesting Address by Arthur Mack.

The War Savings Stamps Campaign began in town last Sunday evening when a stirring and enthusiastic mass meeting was held in the Town Hall. The audience was a record breaker in size, filling the seating capacity of the auditorium and gallery to the utmost. The audience was not disappointed in what it heard as the address was one of the most inspiring and satisfactory given in Andover for any campaign hitherto started.

Attorney Joseph L. Burns presided and called upon Rev. E. Victor Bigelow for the invocation prayer. On the platform were seated four members of the Gen. William F. Bartlett Post 99, namely, Commander G. W. Chandler, James Saunders, Ballard Holt and Henry Clukey. Representative N. G. Gleason, Selectmen Charles W. Bowman and W. S. Donald, and Frederic G. Moore, chairman of the War Savings Stamp Committee.

The presiding officer, Attorney J. L. Burns, clearly outlined the purpose of the meeting and stated that the State's share of the amount asked for by President Wilson was $78,000,000 and Andover's share was $140,000 and of this $40,000 had been raised. He commended the work of those who had secured the amount already obtained but a greater effort must be made. A committee of women under Mrs. Charles S. Buchan as chairman would visit every home and business place this week and ask all to subscribe as largely as possible.

Mr. Burns then introduced Arthur Mack, familiarly known as "Shell Proof Mack" who was given a rousing welcome by the audience standing to express their appreciation of his coming to town.

"Shell Proof Mack" said that while he appreciated the enthusiastic reception he felt it was not so much for him as for the cause for which the meeting was held. He declared that

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Philip Leslie has entered the employ of Miss Anne Means, Abbot street, as chauffeur.

Miss Esther R. Gregory of Newark, N. J., is visiting in the home of Rev. F. A. Wilson.

Do not forget the band concert this evening on the park. The proceeds will go to the boys in service.

Miss Bertha Strong, formerly of Andover and now of Albany, N. Y., is visiting Miss Agnes Park.

Mrs. Florence I. Dole, who occupied the Merrill house at 17 Salem street, has returned to her home in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Allen and family left town Tuesday for Megansett, where they will spend most of the summer.

Frederick C. Wilson of Camp Devens has been made a "First Class Private" in Company C, 301st Field Signal Battalion.

Miss Dorothy Newton, a student at Wheaton College, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Newton, Salem street.

The children of the Free church primary department are requested to note that they will meet during July at 9.30 a.m. instead of at 12 m.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith and children, Theodore and Sidney, Jr., are visiting at the home of Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. George Pratt, 14 Morton street.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph D. Wilson of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Clara R. Boynton of Nashville, Tenn., are at the Merrill house on Salem street for the summer.

George Homer of Boston will have charge of the store of the late Frank E. Whiting. The store is now open for business and continued patronage is solicited.

Dumont Clarke of the Phillips Academy faculty is at the Blairstown conference this week. He went by auto and was accompanied by delegates from the Academy.

The many friends in town of Miss Grace Woodburn will be pleased to know that word has been received of her safe arrival overseas. Miss Woodburn was formerly school nurse but resigned to go as a Red Cross nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Cole of Chestnut street, after spending the past few months in apartments in Lawrence, have located at the Hotel Janvrin, Hampton Beach, N. H., for the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Allen, who has been teaching at Garden City, spent a few days with her parents on Bartlet street this week. She will spend the summer in Tela-Wauket Camp, Roxbury, Vt.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Events of the Week

TONIGHT

7.45 p.m. Band Concert on the Park.

SUNDAY

8.00 p.m. Mass Meeting in Town Hall. Miss Ross of Boston and Mrs. Marlborough Churchill will speak.

MONDAY-FRIDA

2.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Chautvauqua.

Miss Grace Leslie has resigned her position in the Merrimack Fire Insurance Co.

Andover lodge, I.O.O.F., will meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of July and August.

Mrs. J. Harry Kidder will take charge of Food Conservation work in Andover for the next year.

Garfield lodge, K. of P., will meet next Monday night in Garfield hall. A full attendance is requested.

Miss Bertha Ladd of Whittier street will enter the employ of the Merrimach Fire Insurance Company.

Ivan Steadman, formerly of the Fire Department is working for the Andover Press and is in charge of the truck.

Robert V. Deyermond has been promoted to the rank of corporal of Company K, 302nd Infantry, Camp Devens.

The Chase-Chace family reunion was held in Providence yesterday. O. P. Chase is vice-president of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huntress of Chestnut street are at the Cape for the summer. He has opened a studio there for the summer season.

Henry C. Sanborn and family leave town next Wednesday for Groton, N. H., where they will spend the vacation at their summer residence.

Burton S. Flagg and family have gone to their summer home in Kennebunkport, Me. Mr. Flagg will attend to his office work in Andover as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson visited relatives in town recently before leaving for Nebraska. Mrs. Carlson is a daughter of Rev. Robert S. Lindsay, a former resident.

Baby-weighing and measuring committee will be at the vestry of the West Parish church next Monday afternoon, from 2 until 5 o'clock. Parents are urged to bring their children under six years of age.

Everett Hatch, Philip French and Henry Read are spending the summer at Long Lake Camp, North Bridgeton, Maine. George W. Hinman, instructor in Phillips Academy, has charge of the camp.

Don't fail to attend the Red Cross mass meeting in the town hall Sunday night. Prof. Charles H. Forbes will preside and Mrs. Marlborough Churchill and Miss Elizabeth Ross of Boston will speak.

Samuel N. Baker, instructor in French and Spanish at Phillips Academy, leaves town tomorrow for Providence, R. I. Mr. Baker will not return to the Academy next fall but will enter Y.M.C.A. work in France.

Van Zandt Stone of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, Canada, has been made a first lieutenant. He is spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerson Stone, Main street.

The Chautauqua Concert Compnay began to set up the walls of the tent Wednesday. The tent is placed on the quadrangle between the Dove school and the old Punchard building. The program opens Monday afternoon and closes Friday evening, with two sessions each day at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Edward A. Downes has been made a first-class private. He is with the 5th Artillery in France.

Miss Annie Lindsay wishes to announce that her hair-dressing parlors will be closed from July 3 until July 8.

Mrs. Stephen Jackson of Maple avenue is able to be out and attend public services after a severe illness with pneumonia.

Liberty lodge, I.O.G.T., will meet at 8 o'clock on Monday evening at 16 Park street, when four new candidates will be initiated.

Miss Lollie Knight of Maple avenue attended the farewell party given to Robert Davis and Charles Lee of Exeter, N. H., last evening.

A Red Cross sewing meeting of the Andover Mothers' Club will be held with Mrs. James Feeney at her home on Holt road next Tuesday afternoon, July 2.

Mrs. Marlborough Churchill will give an informal talk at the town hall next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, on her experiences in France during the past two years.

The sum of $156 was realized at the Colonial theatre Red Cross day last week. The manager, Samuel Resnik, deserves credit for the generous amount given to the local Red Cross.

Prof. and Mrs. Chester J. Farmer and son Gilbert of Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting Mrs. Thomas J. Farmer on Whittier street. They made the trip from Milwaukee by automobile.

Canoe Club Meeting

The Andover Canoe Club held its monthly meeting Monday evening at the clubhouse, with a large attendance. Plans for the regatta which is held yearly at Pomps Pond were completed. In spite of the fact that many of the most active members are with the colors, this will be one of the best events. Commodore Burtt and Captain Bateson have arranged a splendid program.

It was decided to build a new dam at the river end of the Pomps Pond canal. This structure will be of concrete and much more convenient than the present wooden one.

The club has a good membership list and an enthusiastic set of officers who are working to reach high-water mark with every event on this year's calendar.

Increased Fares

The Bay State Street Railway have increased the fares so that now patrons pay 10 cents from Andover square to Lawrence center, and from the top of the hill it is 12 cents. Certain workingmen's privileges may be secured from 5.30 to 7.30 a.m. and 4.30 to 6.30 p.m., good between Elm square and the Bay State Building, Lawrence.

Band Concert To-night

The band concert tonight in the park will be the second in the series and will be of special interest. The principal soloist will be Frank Bernier of Providence, R. I. Mr. Bernier is a noted tenor singer and the only soloist permitted to sing at Rocky Point, R. I.

March, American Trumpeters	*Lake*
Overture—Poet and Peasant	
Popular Medley—Sky High	
Hawaiian Waltz—Aloha Oe	
Grand Selection—War Songs of the Boys in Blue	
Cornet Solo, Selected	Howard Rowell
Waltz—Old Timers	
Popular—Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight	
Liberty Bell	
Keep the Home Fires Burning	
Entr'act—Barcarole	*Offenbach*
Descriptive—American Patrol	*Meacham*
Star Spangled Banner	

SCHOOL GRADUATIONS

The Annual School Graduations of Punchard High and Grammar Schools Held During the Week. Notable Essays Given by Graduates.

The graduations of Punchard High School and the grammar schools took place this week and exercises of a very high standard were rendered. The graduating class of Punchard numbered twenty-seven, with eighty in the gramgar grade classes.

The exercises began Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock on the park near the bandstand. The different parts were well rendered and were very interesting. The class has the distinction of being the first to graduate from the new school building. The class motto is worthy of more than passing notice. "Non nobis sed patriae" rings with a note of patriotism and while the nation was not at war when the class was born, in September, 1914, yet the world was stirred at the outbreak of the great war during the fall of the year the class came together.

The class marched on the park at 3.30 from the school building, led by the president of the class, William P. Cronin, who had charge of the exercises. He also gave the address of welcome as follows:—

"We, the Class of 1918 of Punchard High School, welcome you, parents, teachers, schoolmates and friends, to these exercises on this our Class Day. We have looked forward to this occasion for four years and now before we take our next step forward we want you, who have shown so much interest in our school life, to enjoy this hour with us. If our speakers can give you as much pleasure as your presence here affords us, we shall be satisfied. Again we bid you welcome."

Mr. Cronin then presented Harold B. Walker, who gave the Class History and carefully reviewed the events of the class of 1918 since its inception September 1914. Miss Vera V. Leslie was the class statistician, who recalled and presented some facts of special interest to the graduating class during its life of four years.

The Class Gifts were in charge of Miss Amy S. Lundgren, who skilfully selected gifts for each member of the class and presented them gracefully with a well-advised suggestion.

The Address to the Undergraduates was given by Charles F. Dalton, who gave some excellent advice to the classes to follow and quoted a very suggestive poem from Rudyard Kipling, very much to the point. He began by giving a suggestion to the future editor of the Ensign, and ended by giving the much-quoted advice, "Buy War Savings Stamps."

The Class Prophecy was well portrayed by Miss Lollie M. Knight, who gave some amusing and interesting incidents and scenes which would take place with the members of the class as actors.

The Class Will was read by Miss Elizabeth B. Frederickson, and bequeathed many things of more or less value to the next class. A number of the bequests were very suggestive and called forth considerable merriment.

After the exercises the class sang the Class Song, the words of which were written by Miss Charlotte Keith of the graduating class, as follows:

Now to thee, dear Alma Mater,
In faith ever filial and true,
We'll sing your praise forever,
And our love to thee renew.
For at last our school days are ended,
And now how short they seem,
As we look back through the vista,
Asking, "Is it but a drea m?"

While toiling and struggling together,
Ties of friendship we have made,
And these ties can ne'er be broken,
For our love will never fade;
But still with thee we'll linger,
And to thy truths we'll cling,
And in lasting, sweet affection,
Ever shall thy praises sing.

One by one we'll tread life's pathway,
With our smiles and with our tears,
And although the road be thorny,
We will all forget our fears,
For we're on the road to vict'ry,
Though for rest we fain would sigh,
Pausing not but onward ever,
Till we reach our Home on high.

Charlotte Keith, '18

The final exercises of the high school graduation took place Wednesday evening in the town hall. The graduating class marched into the hall and upon the platform, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion. There were twenty-seven in the class, and the essays delivered were of a high order. The music, which was under the direction o Miss Betridge Tucker, was very much

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10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.
6.00. Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Rev. J. P. Cordero, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Second sermon in the series, "The Key to Power." Sunday School to follow.
6.30. Epworth League. Topic, "Cooperation with the Sunday School."
7.00. Praise service, with introductory talk on the Book of Genesis.
7.30 Thursday. Midweek prayer meeting.

George R. Miller is still confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson is visiting relatives in New Hampshire.

Harry Kelson has purchased a new truck for his ice business.

Mrs. Manuel Prada is spending several weeks with relatives in Provincetown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw left this week for Sagamore Beach where they will spend the summer.

Corporal John W. Scott spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Scott, Andover street.

Rev. J. P. Cordero gave the first of his series of Bible studies at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Rev. A. H. Fuller preached an exceptionally practical and up-to-date sermon at the Congregational church Sunday forenoon.

There was a good local delegation of Christian Endeavorers at the C. E. Union meeting held in the Baptist church in Andover this week.

Rev. J. P. Cordero will preach his second sermon in the series at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. The topic will be, "The Key to Power." Everybody welcome.

Tendered Reception

About fifty of the friends of Elmer Mears and John Platt tendered them a reception and party at the B. A. A. rooms last Friday evening. Miss Katherine Trow in her characteristic manner presented each with a safety razor. Refreshments were served and a good social evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Piano Recital

There was a large attendance at the annual pianoforte recital of the pupils of Miss Helen Louise Moody, held in Bradlee hall Tuesday evening. All parts of the program were well rendered, in a very finished manner. The program follows:

Perfect attendance from September, 1917, to date: Alice Horan and Edna Marland. One absence: Edward Bonmer and Eleanor Hall.

Flying Doves, Heins, Katherine Daley and Edward Bonner; Mayflower Waltz, Kern, Katherine Daley; Oriental Dance, Bugbee; Gaiety, Rita Bell; Petrol March, Rita and Mary Bell; Little Dancer, Lynes, Barbara Loomer; Rose Petals, Lawson, Helen Matthews; Happy Farmer, Schumann, Mary Bell; Le Bal, Ludovic, Edna Marland; Heather Rose, Lange, Edward Bonner; Fairy Song, Franz, Ruth Stanley; Autumn Reverie, Felton, Alice Horan; Where Bluebells Bloom, Wildmere, Gladys Bates; Il Trovatore, Verdi, Melvin Haynes; Romance in A, Lieurance, Katherine Clemons; Butterfly, Merkel, Olive Mitchell; Chapel in the Mountains, Op. 164, Wilson, Grace McKeon; Valse, Op. 64, No. 1, D flat, Chopin, Marion Matthews; Ye Merry Birds, De Gumbert, Burgmuller, Eleanor Hall; Barcarrole in G, Ehrich, Margaret Richardson; Love Song from Faust, Gounod, Eleanor Hall and Margaret Richardson; America, Helen Matthews, Edward and William Bonner.

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Christ Church Notes

Weather permitting, the picnic of the Church School will come tomorrow (Saturday). The cars are due to leave Andover Square at 9 o'clock. If it is too rainy, the bell of the church will be rung at 8 o'clock as a sign of "no picnic". The final session of the school, for this season, will be held on Sunday at 12 o'clock.

The Neighborhood Club of young men proposes to hold its meeting, with supper and speakers, on Thursday, June 27, in the parish house.

The rector will appreciate very much any notice of change of address of the men who have gone to the war from this parish. It will help him to keep more closely in touch with this absent part of parish life.

Gentlemen's Night Observed by Philathea Class

The Philathea class of the Baptist Church Sunday School observed Gentlemen's Night at the home of Mrs. John Bacon on Pine street on Friday evening, with a good attendance of members and their gentlemen friends.

Paul G. Robbins rendered several excellent vocal solos, with Mrs. George F. Peck as the accompanist. Rev. E. H. Prescott, pastor of the church, contributed several readings which were greatly enjoyed.

Games were played and the fortunes of those present were told to the satisfaction of all. Refreshments were also served and the evening proved one of great enjoyment to all present.

Memorial Hall Library

As has been customary for some years, the Memorial Hall Library will give to people leaving town for vacation, the privilege of borrowing books to take with them, books which may be charged upon request until the middle of September. This privilege does not apply to seven-day fiction nor to any books that are in especial demand.

Who Can Tell?

Where does the great Republic of the "United States of America" get the undignified title of "Uncle Sam" that we hear so often applied to it? Who knows? Not I!

Don't all speak at once, but tell us in next week's Townsman!

A.

If you have bought one Thrift Stamp, you have paid for one waist belt, or one hat cord, two pairs of shoe-laces and four identification tags.

Canoe Club Notice

The Andover Canoe Club will hold a very important business meeting Monday, June 24, in the clubhouse at 7.45 p.m.

W. S. S. Sales

Sales in the War Savings Stamps drive by local mail carriers totaled $2748.22 Tuesday. The results follow: John A. Burtt, $1683.38 ($168 sold in the schools); James Feeney, $667.58; Joseph Blunt, $159.25; Raymond McIntosh, $154.25; John Lewis, $83.76; total, $2748.22. Total sales to date, $37,097.37.

Punchard Defeats Malden High

Punchard wound up its season in a blaze of glory Wednesday afternoon when with Malden runners on each base and one out, "Honus" Dimlich pulled off a double play at first, unassisted, and sent the Boston Suburban League players down to an 8 to 4 defeat.

Punchard has defeated every team in this section and claims Essex County championship. Gloucester High, which won on its own grounds, refused to play a return game at Andover. This year's team was the first which ever defeated Lowell, Lawrence, and Haverhill, and Lawrence went under twice, 17 to 1, and 3 to 1.

It was a hard-fought game with Punchard in the lead from the start, and the Andover boys played great ball considering the fact that they had no game for over a week. The errors they made were costly, Walker's and Payne's slip-ups resulting in runs. The team was there in the pinches, however, and twice with the bases full the visitors were retired scoreless. The score:—

PUNCHARD

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Cronin, c.	4	3	1	7	0	1
W. Dalton, l.f.	2	2	2	3	0	0
Bowman, 1b	3	1	2	10	0	1
Walker, 3b	3	0	1	0	3	2
Partridge, r.f.	2	0	0	0	1	0
C. Dalton, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chandler, c.f.	4	0	0	3	1	0
Payne, s.s.	4	1	1	1	0	2
Dimlich, 2b	3	1	0	3	4	0
Holland, p.	4	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	30	8	8	27	12	6

MALDEN

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Wrenn, s.s.	4	1	0	4	1	0
Loud, r.f., c.f., 2b	3	1	1	1	1	1
Burgebee, 3b, p.	4	0	1	1	1	1
Bushell, 1b	4	1	1	8	2	0
Glennon, c.f., p.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Crawford, l.f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Boyd, c.	4	0	1	5	3	0
Goldberg, 2b, 3b	4	0	2	2	2	3
Locke, p.	0	0	0	0	2	0
Upham, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	9	24	12	5

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Punchard	2	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	x	—8
Malden	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	—4

Two-base hits: Payne, W. Dalton, Bowman, Walker, Boyd. Hits: off Locke 3, off Glennon 5. Stolen bases: Crawford, Upham, Cronin, Dimlich. Double plays: Locke to Bushell to Boyd; Chandler to Dimlich; Dimlich (unassisted). First base on balls: off Holland 2, off Locke 3. First base on errors: Punchard 3, Malden 4. Hit by pitcher: by Glennon, W. Dalton. Struck out: by Glennon 5, by Holland 5. Passed balls: Cronin. Time: 2 hours. Umpire: Jordan of Lawrence.

Mrs. Fred N. Clark and son Leslie, of Sutton, N. H., are visiting at the home of Albert Ruhl, Summer street.

Mrs. Joseph Myerscough, wife of Lieut. Joseph Myerscough of the Aviation Corps, Arkansas, is visiting at the home of her parents on Main street.

Miss Frances Hobbs of Pelham, a former teacher in the Andover schools and recently teaching in Nashua, N. H., was a visitor in town Tuesday. Miss Hobbs has just been appointed to a supervisor's position in the Normal School at Keene, N. H.

Unclaimed Letters

Endicott, Mrs. M. — Fahey, Peter
Hanaford, Mr. (Foster's Pond) — Hayes, C. D
Hazeer, Miss F. B. — Meyers, Peter

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The American Red Cross

New England Division Headquarters To All Organizations:

Our National Headquarters have notified us that a number of complaints have been received from commanding officers at Base Hospitals in Army cantonments, advising that people from various parts of the country are calling to investigate conditions at the hospital, assuming the privilege of doing so on the ground that they are connected with Red Cross Chapters. This is naturally annoying to the Army officers.

There is a uniformed Red Cross representative in every large Army camp and cantonment in the United States who has charge of all Red Cross activities in that camp. It is therefore requested that no communications between Chapter officials, Chapter workers or members of the Red Cross and Army officers at camps be made except through the Red Cross Field Directors or other authorized representatives of the Department of Military Relief. No Red Cross Chapter officials, workers or members should visit the camps as representatives of the Red Cross without the sanction of and under the direction of the Field Director or other authorized agent of the Department of Military Relief.

Please give this notice all the publicity you can among the members of your organization.

Robert H. Hallowell
Director of Military Relief

ONLY CHANGE IN MACHINERY

Hand Knitting Now Done in Exactly the Same Manner as It Was Many Centuries Ago.

There are a few touches of humor in the countryside revival of knitting, such as the over-large and the envious feminine group about the lady who, with practiced skill, deftly turns the heel of a sock, but behind it all is a fine display of service, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press. When you see a sweater or muffler in process of evolution it may interest you to know that the work is being done just about as it was when the art was in its infancy. There have been great improvements in knitting machinery, however, and the first of them was directly due to a somewhat common malady—unreciprocated love.

The Rev. William Lee of Cambridge university, as the story goes, was deeply smitten with a maiden of his native town, Woodborough, Nottinghamshire, but in spite of his ardent wooing could make no impression. The fair one calmly kept on with her knitting, then the common occupation of English women.

In revenge Reverend William swore he'd invent a machine which would destroy the market for hand work. He kept his word, but Queen Elizabeth refused to grant a patent and to give her financial support because too many of her subjects would be deprived of their means of livelihood. So the inventor took his machine to France. This story may be entirely fanciful, but in 1589 William Lee did revolutionize hosiery making by producing the knitting frame or stocking frame. American names in the list of those who have labored to perfect knitting machinery are W. C. Gist, Almet Reid and Griswold.

PLAN AIR POSTAL SERVICE

Is Expected by Englishmen to Be One of the First Innovations When Peace Is Declared.

Airplane postal service will be one of the first innovations of peace in England. The problem is already being worked out in detail, even to the cost of postage and hours of collection and delivery. It is also said that within the first few months after peace a trans-atlantic airplane service will be established. Airplane engineers say that the problem of constructing a machine for transatlantic flight has been solved in theory, and machines which would cross the Atlantic could be built to-day if it were not that the long distance busses of war time must also be heavy weight carriers. The most interesting result of these peace plans is that it has been found possible to arrange the collection and delivery of letters between London and Glasgow with such dispatch that a correspondent in London will be able to receive a written answer within the working day. Applied to the middle West, an exchange says, this means that a Kansas City business man will be able to send a document to St. Louis, Chicago, Madison, Minneapolis, Sioux Falls, Omaha, Oklahoma City, Fort Worth, Texarkana or Little Rock when he reaches his office in the morning and receive it back duly signed before he goes home. The estimated postage for this service works out at 8 cents per ounce.

And Spain, Too!

Although neutral Spain may not be in the war, the Spaniards are certainly in it. The French have been perfectly well aware that hundreds of Spaniards joined the Foreign Legion, at the beginning of the war; so that Paris was not taken the least by surprise when 300 Spanish soldiers paraded in French uniform to receive decorations for valor. The Spanish colony patriotically welcomed them with fiery speeches, while the French landed them with medals. Three received the reward of the Legion of Honor, and scores the Croix Militaire and the Croix de Guerre. Since, from a strictly legal point of view, the Spanish legionaries have imperiled their nation's neutrality, it will be interesting to know what Berlin will have to say about it; or rather about the 56 sinkings of Spanish ships and the 56 protests made by Spain, which "friendly" Germany has consistently ignored.—Christian Science Monitor.

Siam Studies Philippine Health.

The Philippine model sanitary house which has aroused so much interest not only among Filipinos but also among residents of neighboring countries, has been adopted by Siam, and contractors located at Bangkok, having secured instructions from the Philippine health service, have begun the construction of a number there. The Siamese are keenly alive to the importance of promoting public health, and inasmuch as the health problems of Siam are very similar to those of the Philippines owing to climate and products, delegations of Siamese have arrived from time to time in Manila for the purpose of studying Philippine methods, one of them last year, being headed by his Royal Highness Prince Rangsit, brother of the king of Siam.

Privation in France.

The bread ration of the French soldiers has been cut from 25 ounces to 21 ounces, the civilian bread card allows 10 ounces per day, which is about one-third of the average bread consumption of the French peasant or workman. The manufacture of crackers and pastry has been absolutely prohibited. Consumption of sugar has been reduced 49 per cent and of rice 61 per cent. The import of dried vegetables has been reduced 52 per cent and of fats 48 per cent.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frank E. Whiting late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Sophia H. Whiting who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the eighth day of July A.D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Martha J. Cleaveland late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Warren C. Kendall of Reading in the County of Middlesex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fourth day of June A.D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register.*

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W. S. S. MASS MEETING

Local Campaign for War Savings Stamps Began Sunday Evening With Enthusiastic Meeting in Town Hall. Interesting Address by Arthur Mack.

The War Savings Stamps Campaign began in town last Sunday evening when a stirring and enthusiastic mass meeting was held in the Town Hall. The audience was a record breaker in size, filling the seating capacity of the auditorium and gallery to the utmost. The audience was not disappointed in what it heard as the address was one of the most inspiring and satisfactory given in Andover for any campaign hitherto started.

Attorney Joseph L. Burns presided and called upon Rev. E. Victor Bigelow for the invocation prayer. On the platform were seated four members of the Gen. William F. Bartlett Post 99, namely, Commander G. W. Chandler, James Saunders, Ballard Holt and Henry Clukey. Representative N. G. Gleason, Selectmen Charles W. Bowman and W. S. Donald, and Frederic G. Moore, chairman of the War Savings Stamp Committee.

The presiding officer, Attorney J. L. Burns, clearly outlined the purpose of the meeting and stated that the State's share of the amount asked for by President Wilson was $78,000,000 and Andover's share was $140,000 and of this $40,000 had been raised. He commended the work of those who had secured the amount already obtained but a greater effort must be made. A committee of women under Mrs. Charles S. Buchan as chairman would visit every home and business place this week and ask all to subscribe as largely as possible.

Mr. Burns then introduced Arthur Mack, familiarly known as "Shell Proof Mack" who was given a rousing welcome by the audience standing to express their appreciation of his coming to town.

"Shell Proof Mack" said that while he appreciated the enthusiastic reception he felt it was not so much for him as for the cause for which the meeting was held. He declared that

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Philip Leslie has entered the employ of Miss Anne Means, Abbot street, as chauffeur.

Miss Esther R. Gregory of Newark, N. J., is visiting in the home of Rev. F. A. Wilson.

Do not forget the band concert this evening on the park. The proceeds will go to the boys in service.

Miss Bertha Strong, formerly of Andover and now of Albany, N. Y., is visiting Miss Agnes Park.

Mrs. Florence I. Dole, who occupied the Merrill house at 17 Salem street, has returned to her home in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Allen and family left town Tuesday for Megansett, where they will spend most of the summer.

Frederick C. Wilson of Camp Devens has been made a "First Class Private" in Company C, 301st Field Signal Battalion.

Miss Dorothy Newton, a student at Wheaton College, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Newton, Salem street.

The children of the Free church primary department are requested to note that they will meet during July at 9.30 a.m. instead of at 12 m.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith and children, Theodore and Sidney, Jr., are visiting at the home of Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. George Pratt, 14 Morton street.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph D. Wilson of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Clara R. Boynton of Nashville, Tenn., are at the Merrill house on Salem street for the summer.

George Homer of Boston will have charge of the store of the late Frank E. Whiting. The store is now open for business and continued patronage is solicited.

Dumont Clarke of the Phillips Academy faculty is at the Blairstown conference this week. He went by auto and was accompanied by delegates from the Academy.

The many friends in town of Miss Grace Woodburn will be pleased to know that word has been received of her safe arrival overseas. Miss Woodburn was formerly school nurse but resigned to go as a Red Cross nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Cole of Chestnut street, after spending the past few months in apartments in Lawrence, have located at the Hotel Janvrin, Hampton Beach, N. H., for the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Allen, who has been teaching at Garden City, spent a few days with her parents on Bartlet street this week. She will spend the summer in Tela-Wauket Camp, Roxbury, Vt.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Events of the Week

TONIGHT

7.45 p.m. Band Concert on the Park.

SUNDAY

8.00 p.m. Mass Meeting in Town Hall. Miss Rose of Boston and Mrs. Marlborough Churchill will speak.

MONDAY-FRIDA

2.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Chautauqua.

Miss Grace Leslie has resigned her position in the Merrimack Fire Insurance Co.

Andover lodge, I.O.O.F., will meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of July and August.

Mrs. J. Harry Kidder will take charge of Food Conservation work in Andover for the next year.

Garfield lodge, K. of P., will meet next Monday night in Garfield hall. A full attendance is requested.

Miss Bertha Ladd of Whittier street will enter the employ of the Merrimach Fire Insurance Company.

Ivan Steadman, formerly of the Fire Department is working for the Andover Press and is in charge of the truck.

Robert V. Deyermond has been promoted to the rank of corporal of Company K, 302nd Infantry, Camp Devens.

The Chase-Chace family reunion was held in Providence yesterday. O. P. Chase is vice-president of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huntress of Chestnut street are at the Cape for the summer. He has opened a studio there for the summer season.

Henry C. Sanborn and family leave town next Wednesday for Groton, N. H., where they will spend the vacation at their summer residence.

Burton S. Flagg and family have gone to their summer home in Kennebunkport, Me. Mr. Flagg will attend to his office work in Andover as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson visited relatives in town recently before leaving for Nebraska. Mrs. Carlson is a daughter of Rev. Robert S. Lindsay, a former resident.

Baby-weighing and measuring committee will be at the vestry of the West Parish church next Monday afternoon, from 2 until 5 o'clock. Parents are urged to bring their children under six years of age.

Everett Hatch, Philip French and Henry Read are spending the summer at Long Lake Camp, North Bridgeton, Maine. George W. Hinman, instructor in Phillips Academy, has charge of the camp.

Don't fail to attend the Red Cross mass meeting in the town hall Sunday night. Prof. Charles H. Forbes will preside and Mrs. Marlborough Churchill and Miss Elizabeth Ross of Boston will speak.

Samuel N. Baker, instructor in French and Spanish at Phillips Academy, leaves town tomorrow for Providence, R. I. Mr. Baker will not return to the Academy next fall but will enter Y.M.C.A. work in France.

Van Zandt Stone of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, Canada, has been made a first lieutenant. He is spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerson Stone, Main street.

The Chautauqua Concert Compnay began to set up the walls of the tent Wednesday. The tent is placed on the quadrangle between the Dove school and the old Punchard building. The program opens Monday afternoon and closes Friday evening, with two sessions each day at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Edward A. Downes has been made a first-class private. He is with the 5th Artillery in France.

Miss Annie Lindsay wishes to announce that her hair-dressing parlors will be closed from July 3 until July 8.

Mrs. Stephen Jackson of Maple avenue is able to be out and attend public services after a severe illness with pneumonia.

Liberty lodge, I.O.G.T., will meet at 8 o'clock on Monday evening at 16 Park street, when four new candidates will be initiated.

Miss Lollie Knight of Maple avenue attended the farewell party given to Robert Davis and Charles Lee of Exeter, N. H., last evening.

A Red Cross sewing meeting of the Andover Mothers' Club will be held with Mrs. James Feeney at her home on Holt road next Tuesday afternoon, July 2.

Mrs. Marlborough Churchill will give an informal talk at the town hall next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, on her experiences in France during the past two years.

The sum of $156 was realized at the Colonial theatre Red Cross day last week. The manager, Samuel Resnik, deserves credit for the generous amount given to the local Red Cross.

Prof. and Mrs. Chester J. Farmer and son Gilbert of Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting Mrs. Thomas J. Farmer on Whittier street. They made the trip from Milwaukee by automobile.

Canoe Club Meeting

The Andover Canoe Club held its monthly meeting Monday evening at the clubhouse, with a large attendance. Plans for the regatta which is held yearly at Pomps Pond were completed. In spite of the fact that many of the most active members are with the colors, this will be one of the best events. Commodore Burtt and Captain Bateson have arranged a splendid program.

It was decided to build a new dam at the river end of the Pomps Pond canal. This structure will be of concrete and much more convenient than the present wooden one.

The club has a good membership list and an enthusiastic set of officers who are working to reach high-water mark with every event on this year's calendar.

Increased Fares

The Bay State Street Railway have increased the fares so that now patrons pay 10 cents from Andover square to Lawrence center, and from the top of the hill it is 12 cents. Certain workingmen's privileges may be secured from 5.30 to 7.30 a.m. and 4.30 to 6.30 p.m., good between Elm square and the Bay State Building, Lawrence.

Band Concert To-night

The band concert tonight in the park will be the second in the series and will be of special interest. The principal soloist will be Frank Bernier of Providence, R. I. Mr. Bernier is a noted tenor singer and the only soloist permitted to sing at Rocky Point, R. I.

March, American Trumpeters	*Lake*
Overture—Poet and Peasant	
Popular Medley—Sky High	
Hawaiian Waltz—Aloha Oe	
Grand Selection—War Songs of the Boys in Blue	
Cornet Solo, Selected	Howard Rowell
Waltz—Old Timers	
Popular—Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight	
Liberty Bell	
Keep the Home Fires Burning	
Entr'act—Barcarole	*Offenbach*
Descriptive—American Patrol	*Meacham*
Star Spangled Banner	

The bank is paying a dividend this month at the rate of 4½% per annum.

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SCHOOL GRADUATIONS

The Annual School Graduations of Punchard High and Grammar Schools Held During the Week. Notable Essays Given by Graduates.

The graduations of Punchard High School and the grammar schools took place this week and exercises of a very high standard were rendered. The graduating class of Punchard numbered twenty-seven, with eighty in the gramgar grade classes.

The exercises began Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock on the park near the bandstand. The different parts were well rendered and were very interesting. The class has the distinction of being the first to graduate from the new school building. The class motto is worthy of more than passing notice. "Non nobis sed patrine" rings with a note of patriotism and while the nation was not at war when the class was born, in September, 1914, yet the world was stirred at the outbreak of the great war during the fall of the year the class came together.

The class marched on the park at 3.30 from the school building, led by the president of the class, William P. Cronin, who had charge of the exercises. He also gave the address of welcome as follows:—

"We, the Class of 1918 of Punchard High School, welcome you, parents, teachers, schoolmates and friends, to these exercises on this our Class Day. We have looked forward to this occasion for four years and now before we take our next step forward we want you, who have shown so much interest in our school life, to enjoy this hour with us. If our speakers can give you as much pleasure as your presence here affords us, we shall be satisfied. Again we bid you welcome."

Mr. Cronin then presented Harold B. Walker, who gave the Class History and carefully reviewed the events of the class of 1918 since its inception September 1914. Miss Vera V. Leslie was the class statistician, who recalled and presented some facts of special interest to the graduating class during its life of four years.

The Class Gifts were in charge of Miss Amy S. Lundgren, who skilfully selected gifts for each member of the class and presented them gracefully with a well-advised suggestion.

The Address to the Undergraduates was given by Charles F. Dalton, who gave some excellent advice to the classes to follow and quoted a very suggestive poem from Rudyard Kipling, very much to the point. He began by giving a suggestion to the future editor of the Ensign, and ended by giving the much-quoted advice, "Buy War Savings Stamps."

The Class Prophecy was well portrayed by Miss Lollie M. Knight, who gave some amusing and interesting incidents and scenes which would take place with the members of the class as actors.

The Class Will was read by Miss Elizabeth B. Frederickson, and bequeathed many things of more or less value to the next class. A number of the bequests were very suggestive and called forth considerable merriment.

After the exercises the class sang the Class Song, the words of which were written by Miss Charlotte Keith of the graduating class, as follows:

Now to thee, dear Alma Mater,
In faith ever filial and true,
We'll sing your praise forever,
And our love to thee renew.
For at last our school days are ended,
And now how short they seem,
As we look back through the vista,
Asking, "Is it but a dream?"

While tolling and struggling together,
Ties of friendship we have made,
And these ties can ne'er be broken,
For our love will never fade;
But still with thee we'll linger,
And to thy truths we'll cling,
And in lasting, sweet affection,
Ever shall thy praises sing.

One by one we'll tread life's pathway,
With our smiles and with our tears,
And although the road be thorny,
We will all forget our fears,
For we're on the road to victory,
Though for rest we fain would sigh,
Pausing not but onward ever,
Till we reach our Home on high.

Charlotte Keith, '18

The final exercises of the high school graduation took place Wednesday evening in the town hall. The graduating class marched into the hall and upon the platform, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion. There were twenty-seven in the class, and the essays delivered were of a high order. The music, which was under the direction o Miss Betridge Tucker, was very much

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AT THE THEATRES

ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE
Monday, July 1
Pathe News.
Douglas Fairbanks in "Reaching for the Moon".
Charlie Chaplin in "A Woman".
Tuesday, July 2
Animated Weekly.
Geraldine Farrar in "The Devil Stone".
The Eagle's Eye "The Plot Against the Fleet".
Big V Comedy.
Wednesday, July 3
Britain's Bulwarks.
Blue Jeans.
Drew Comedy.
Thursday, July 4
Current Events.
"The Slacker" (A Holiday Special).
Keystone Comedy.
Friday, July 5
Pathe News.
Madge Kennedy in "Baby Mine".
Mack Sennett Comedy.
Saturday, July 6
Screen Magazine.
Sessue Hayakawa in "The Call of the East".
W. H. Productions Comedy.

"The Eagle's Eye," the serial photo-drama by William J. Flynn, recently retired Chief of the Secret Service, presents the incidents of twenty great conspiracies set on foot in this country by the Imperial German Government's spies to hamper the Allies and create among the American people a dread of the consequences of war. "The Eagle's Eye," which is produced by The Whartons, will be the attraction at the Andover Colonial theatre every Tuesday.

"Blue Jeans," here July 3, the seven-reel Metro production in which Viola Dana stars, is a regular country life story replete with all the characters familiar to the farm and to the small suburban village. It carries with it the atmosphere of David Harum with the quaint Hoosier speech immortalized in the titles. The picture brings out the tones of the entire keyboard of human nature from the ridiculous to the sublime.

Of vital interest to every American, whether of native or foreign parentage, is "The Slacker," Metro's great seven-act production de luxe starring Emily Stevens, to be seen at the Andover Colonial theatre, on Thursday, July 4. Decendants of all nations are represented in this patriotic photo-drama, which has been written and directed by that wizard of the screen, William Christy Cabanne. Native-born Americans hasten to enlist in army and navy and "do their bit." A Chinaman, born here, offers his life to the country. A German lad, born abroad, decides to cast his lot with the land of his adoption. In one scene three thousand soldiers, with fixed bayonets, advance in a formidable mass to answer the call of Columbia.

Madge Kennedy, the famous comedienne of "Twin Beds" and "Fair and Warmer," makes her first appearance as a motion picture star in Margaret Mayo's rollicking farce comedy, "Baby Mine," which is the attraction at the Andover Colonial theatre Friday, July 5. "Baby Mine" has been elaborated for the picture presentation from a comedy that ranked as one of the most successful of recent years and which made a fortune for its owners and producers.

BEACON

Mary Pickford comes to the fore again as refreshing as a mid-summer flower with a new photoplay, "How Could You, Jean?" As may be inferred from the title, Miss Pickford as Jean of the story does some surprising and unusual things, and those who have been privileged to witness an advanced showing of the picture proclaim it one of the most winsomely attractive of this supreme star's many film appearances. On the same bill will also be shown for the first time Wallace Reid in "The Firefily of France," a picturing of the story of like title by Marion Polk Angelotti which ran serially in the Saturday Evening Post. It is a story of the war, as romantic and blood-stirring as any tale that has come out of the conflict. The Role which Mr. Reid plays is that of an American, daring, resourceful, dashing and meeting adventure as its necessity provokes.

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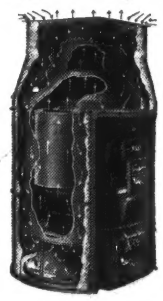
When "Inside the Lines" was acted last winter at the Copley theatre by the Henry Jewett Players, it proved itself a war play second only in popularity to "The Man Who Stayed at Home." It ran for seven weeks and when it was withdrawn it was placed in the author's hands for revision. That revision is now completed and it will be given in its new version at the Copley theatre next week. It is a war play of thrills that contains none of the horrors of battle, and the course of its plot keeps the audience alert with interest as it follows the adventures not only of Captain Woodhouse, but also of all the other characters, including the fascinating young American business woman who, caught abroad at the outbreak of the war, is involved in a mesh of circumstances that arouse suspicion that she may be a spy.

Letter from Salvation Army Lassies

The following is quoted from a letter to a Portland lady whose two sisters are at the front in the Salvation Army.

"Tonight we are to have a real old Salvation Army meeting and the fellows seem to be looking forward to it with much anticipation. We have all denominations here and they all with one accord laud the S. A. The other night we were going to our room and we passed a little barn. The door being open and a little light streaming out, we naturally looked in, and there on his straw pallet was one of America's youths with a piece of candle burning, reading his Testament. It did me good to see him and I just breathed a little prayer that God would bless that boy. You would be surprised at how many carry Testaments, surely two-thirds of the boys, and they carry them in their pockets over their hearts."

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

METHUEN

Friends from Manchester-by-the-Sea visited Mrs. Jennie Fletcher on Annis street Sunday.

Edwin A. Gage has sold a cottage at 73 Lowell street, to Nettie B. Sharrock and others.

Joseph Ellard of Centre street, has secured work with the Standard Oil Co. at North Andover branch.

Alfred E. White from Camp Devens has been spending a short furlough with his mother on Stevens street.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hunting of Pleasant street, were in Worcester Sunday, going and returning by auto.

Mrs. George Goodrich of Derry, N. H., was the guest of Mrs. Albert D. Campbell of Annis street, last week.

Charles W. H. Andrews of Lowell street has entered a Boston hospital to undergo an operation, said to be serious.

Mrs. John Clark of Providence, R. I., and her two children are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Leaver of Broadway.

Harold M. Chicken of Orchard street, who is in the U. S. aviation corps in training at Dallas, Texas, has been promoted to corporal.

At a meeting of Saggahew Tribe of Red Men in Odd Fellows' hall, Wednesday night officers were elected. Sachem George H. Wood presided.

Frank M. Douglas, undertaker and Elliott P. Spooner, insurance agent, are tempting the finny tribe from the lakes and streams of New Hampshire.

Mrs. Mary A. Dorward and daughter, Miss Marion Dorward, have returned from West Rutland, Vt., where the latter is musical instructor in the public schools.

The outing of the Farther Lights society of the Baptist church to have been held Saturday at the Varnum C. Sanborn camp at Canobie lake, was postponed on account of the rain.

Many attended the piano recital in Nevens Memorial hall, Monday night by pupils of Professor Charles E. Naylor and the performers acquitted themselves most creditably.

William A. Thom, who has been incapacitated on account of straining the tendons of one leg while at work at Davis & Furber's, North Andover, is improving but is at home in Hawthorne avenue.

Rev. Gilbert V. Russell delivered the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday before the graduates of the High school at All Saints church. Other members of the High school were present.

The following pupils of the seventh grade of the Broadway Arlington school have a record of perfect attendance for the entire year: Fred Bland, Bertha Hargreaves, Miriam Houghton, David Knott and Ethel Polgreen.

Representative Nesbit G. Gleason of Andover, who is to be a candidate for the republican nomination for senator in this district was in the city Monday night and met many members of the party and other citizens.

Another contingent of draftees from District 19 will be sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y., on or about July 5. There will be 16 in the party, 13 of whom will go from Methuen. Mayor Rushton may accompany them to camp.

Albert K. Graham of 54 Brown street and William H. Ridings of 147 Centre street, were the young men sent to Camp Devens from this city, Monday. They were taken to Tewksbury by Mayor Rushton and there they entrained for camp. Mayor Rushton continued to Camp Devens in his auto, taking with him many packages and bundles to soldiers there from relatives and friends here.

Miss Helen Whittier Coops, a former Lawrence young lady, and Chief Petty Officer Joseph Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Oliver of Arnold street were united in marriage at Atlantic City last Saturday evening. The groom is enjoying thirty days' furlough having recently completed several years' service in the navy. When he returns to the service he is to receive another promotion.

Saturday night the City police were called to Stanley's on the Merrimack to break up a party which was being held by about two hundred enlisted men from the vicinity of Boston, who were holding an outing and dinner at Stanley's place. The party came out from Boston in automobile busses and evidently brought liquors with them, for about 8 o'clock some of the party started to rough-house the dining room and the proprietor was forced to call the police and also the provost guard from Lowell.

The Methuen garage on Lowell street, conducted by David P. Virr was entered between 11.45 Saturday night and daylight Sunday morning by unknown parties who took a new Buick car owned by Hugo P. Findeisen, the milk dealer and after running it about 30 miles returned it. Much damage was done to the car and an effort is being made by City Marshall Nimmo to locate the guilty person. It is the belief that it must have been some one familiar with the place on account of the ease with which entrance was made. A reward is offered for the capture of the one who appropriated the car.

LAWRENCE

The Acadia mills have declared a regular dividend of $2 a share payable July 1 to stockholders of record June 24.

Rev. F. S. Leathers of East Broadway, Haverhill, has accepted the care of the Wood Memorial Baptist church, Carletonville, So. Lawrence, until Sept. 1st.

The Arlington mills have declared a regular dividend of $2 a share and a special dividend of $2 a share, each payable July 1 to stockholders of record June 24.

Leo E. Garneau of the firm of Duhamel and Garneau, Walkover shoe store, has enlisted in the navy as a third class storekeeper. He is waiting to be called. He is a prominent officer of Lawrence lodge of Elks.

Alderman Carr and Flanagan have been appointed by Mayor Hurley to arrange for the Fourth of July celebration which will take place in this city. This year's event will be a patriotic event in the form of a mass meeting and will be held on the Common.

A new first aid class will begin Monday evening, July 8 at the Red Cross house, 47 Jackson street. The course consists of 10 lessons of 1 1-2 hours each, and includes instruction and practical demonstration of treatment of various kinds of accidents and sudden illness, bandaging, etc.

A man wearing his clothes inside out and backside front, and with a ladies' silk petticoat and silk dress on, was arrested on Jackson street early Tuesday morning by Officer Schenk. The man was very drunk, is is said, and refused to tell his name or anything about himself. He is believed to be a foreigner. He is being held by the police.

The police ambulance was called to a house on Elm street Monday night to remove Louis Cretella to his home at 57 Oak street. Cretella was suffering from injuries to his head which he claimed he received when he was hit on the head with a hammer by a fellow countryman whom the police could not locate. He was attended by Dr. Calitri who was obliged to take two stiches, to remedy the wound.

The Lawrence Fire Underwriters' association held annual election of officers Monday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and the following were chosen to lead the organization this year: President, William A. Whitney; vice-president, James T. O'Sullivan; secretary, Harry H. Nesbitt; rating committee, A. E. Mack, Henry J. Bradley and T. E. Andrew. Retiring President James B. Ewart presided.

A fire which broke out in the back room of a house occupied by James Riddell of 44 Greenwood street about 8.30 Monday night was extinguished by the fire department with little damage. A quantity of paper and clothes stored in the room had become ignited in some way. The apparatus was called by an alarm from box 46 at Greenwood and Lowell streets. The property is owned by Nathan O. Magoon, and was only slightly damaged.

Rev. Arthur W. Moulton, rector of Grace Episcopal church, left Lawrence Monday enroute for France where he will be a Red Cross Chaplain. He was driven to Boston by Fred E. Bacheller and took the noon train for New York. At the farewell service Sunday, Rev. H. Leslie Sherman, in behalf of the parishioners, presented Mr. Moulton a purse of gold. The latter has also been the recipient of numerous other gifts, including his uniform. Rev. Mr. Moulton has been stationed here for 18 years.

John J. Holland, of 1162 Essex street is back in this country after service at the front in France with the construction unit of the 478th Aerie Squadron. His mother received a telegram from Ellis Island, saying that he had landed and he is expected in the city any time. Holland is 22 years old. He enlisted Aug. 1, 1917 and trained at Fort Slocum. He is a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School and attended St. John's Prep. At the time of his enlistment he was working for the city engineering department. He is the son of Mrs. Philip Holland.

The Legal Advisory Board has arranged to have sufficient lawyers in attendance at the Superior Court house corner of Appleton and Common streets on Saturday, June 29th from 1 to 5 p. m. and on Tuesday, July 2nd from 2 to to 9 p. m., to give free legal advice and assistance to those to whom the "Questionaires" are being sent this week. All questions in the "Questionaires" that the registrants are able to answer themselves without assistance should be filled out before calling upon the Legal Advisory Board.

F. H. Norton, 65 Bennington street, this city, writing in behalf of Dyers and Finishers' Union to Cong. John J. Rogers of the 5th district regarding child labor evil has received reply from the congressman who says that in view of the supreme court decision a constitutional amendment is the most effective way of ending the evil. Cong. Rogers has introduced the following joint resolution to become effective when ratified by three fourths of the several states: Article XVII, "The Congress shall have power to regulate throughout the United States the employment of women and of persons under the age of 21 years".

NORTH ANDOVER

Lieut. Clarence E. Hall, formerly of Marblehead street has arrived safely overseas.

Cornelius Reardon of Osgood street has secured work with the Bay State St. Railway.

Miss Frances Tiny of Sutton street left this week for Old Orchard beach, Me., for the summer.

George Kunhardt has been named by Governor McCall as a trustee of the Lowell Textile school.

Deacon Joseph H. Stone will leave in about two weeks for Wynona, N. H., to remain through the season.

The selectmen met Monday evening, chairman Peter Holt presiding. Only routine business was transacted.

Sergt. Clarence Porter of Camp Devens has been spending a short furlough at his home on Saunders street.

Albert Emmett of Union street and Ernest Stewart of Tucker street, draftees, left this town Monday morning for Camp Devens, Ayer.

The grammar schools will have graduation exercises in Stevens hall this evening. The Johnson high school graduation exercises will be held in the same place Monday evening.

Lieut. Francis A. Kelley of the 34th Regt. U. S. A., stationed at El Paso, Texas, returned Thursday after spending a furlough at the home of his father, Edward J. Kelley, Water street.

Charles R. Anderson, a life-long and highly respected resident of West Boxford, died in Georgetown, Saturday, aged 83 years. Funeral Tuesday afternoon. Services at the Congregational church, West Boxford, at 2 o'clock.

Monday's casualty list contains the name of Lieut. George Guest Haydock of Milton, killed in action May 28. The young man was known locally, having lived at one time in North Andover where he was employed in Sutton's mills.

Miss Maude M. Howes, superintendent of music in the public schools of Quincy, arrived Thursday at the home of her parents, Station Agent and Mrs. William M. Howes, Main street, to pass the vacation.

Under the management of Waverly circle, M. M. D., A. O. F., there will be an outing tomorrow at Revere beach. A special electric car is to leave the center at 9 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Chief Engineer Luis H. McAloon has received a letter from Peter Carr, director of public safety, Lawrence, and Francis J. Morris, acting chief of the fire department, thanking the local fire department for the quick and willing response to the recent big fire in that city.

The farmers are replanting the gardens, where the recent frosts worked such havoc. Large quantities of growing corn, potatoes, beans, squash, tomatoes, etc., were destroyed, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. The damage was especially heavy in the Farnham and Kimball districts.

Miss Mary A. Murphy, president of Cardinal O'Connell division, L. A. A. O. H., presided over a meeting held Monday evening. Arrangements were made for the annual outing of the division at Revere beach on Saturday, July 20. The trip will be made by trolley.

Miss Grace A. Abbott will be valedictorian, Miss Marion Wainwright salutatorian, and Thomas F. Reid, prophet. C. Mason Tucker is a special honor student, having the highest number of diploma points, 99. Rev. Edward Cummings of Boston will deliver the address of the evening.

Vincent McCarthy, a seaman in the Navy, who has been stationed at the Naval Training station at Newport, R. I., has been transferred to the Commonwealth Pier receiving ship, Boston. He has been spending a few days at his home on Main street.

A pretty wedding took place last week at the home of Mrs. Jones, Western avenue, Magnolia, when her daughter, Miss Alice A. Jones, became the bride of J. Ernest Miller of this town. Rev. Walter Eaton, Ph., D., of Magnolia, performed the ceremony.

An excellent concert was given Monday evening in Stevens hall before a large audience for the benefit of the Johnson High School Athletic Association. The entertainment was under the direction of Miss Flora L. Richmond, supervisor of music in the local schools. The ushers were: Edward Doran and Thomas F. Reid, 1918; De Forrest Bigbee and G. Austin Kemp, 1919. C. Mason Hucker, 1918, sold tickets. Constable John H. Campbell and Officer Patrick J. Healey were at the door.

The members of Cochichewick lodge, A. F. and A. M., attended divine services in St. Paul's church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Sunday was the eve of St. John's day. Rev. H. Usher Monro, the rector, who is chaplain of the lodge, delivered an able sermon, his subject being: "The Sufferings of the Present Time and Their Lesson." He spoke on the moral aims of the war and what would be needed of every citizen in order to meet the future. He took his text from Romans 8: 18, "Reckon that the sufferings of the present time are not to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in us."

KNITTING INSTRUCTIONS

Medium-Sized Sock

These instructions have been issued after careful and painstaking study of many of the excellent directions now in use, and contain the best features of all of the generally approved methods of knitting socks. The new instructions have been tested by beginners as well as experienced knitters.

Other good directions need not be abandoned if they produce serviceable, comfortable socks in reasonable conformity with the essential details of these instructions.

IMPORTANT SUGGESTIONS

Casting on and binding off must be loose.

These directions are based on a 4-10 yarn (the commercial name of correct size of yarn) and Red Cross needle Number 1. When yarn or needles are larger or smaller than these, the number of stitches must be proportionately decreased or increased.

To measure a garment, lay it on a level surface and measure with a dependable measure (wood, metal, or celluloid, not a tape line).

Always join threads by splicing or by running threads through each other with worsted needle.

When knitting the second sock of a pair, always count the rows of the first sock to insure uniform size when finished.

Tie finished socks loosely together in pairs at top of leg, in such a way that the hand can be inserted for inspection.

If sock is thin at point of gusset, reinforce by darning on wrong side very lightly with a split thread of yarn.

Socks should be washed when finished, according to Chapter instructions.

Quantity of wool required: about one-quarter pound.

Four Red Cross needles No. 1.

Cast on 56 stitches on three needles—20 on first needle, 20 on second needle, 16 on third needle.

Knit 2, Purl 2, for 3 inches.

Knit plain 8 inches.

HEEL

Divide stitches: 28 on first needle (for heel); 14 on second needle; 14 on third needle.

First needle (*) Knit 1 row, Turn, Purl 1 row, Turn. Repeat from (*) until you have 27 rows. Always slip first stitch.

TO TURN HEEL

Begin to turn heel on wrong side.

Slip 1, Purl 15, Purl 2 together, Purl 1, Turn.

Slip 1, Knit 5, Slip 1, Knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, Knit 1, Turn.

Slip 1, Purl 6, Purl 2 together, Purl 1, Turn.

Slip 1, Knit 7, Slip 1, Knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, Knit 1, Turn.

Slip 1, Purl 8, Purl 2 together, Purl 1, Turn.

Slip 1, Knit 9, Slip 1, Knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, Knit 1, Turn.

Continue until there are 16 stitches on needle.

GUSSET

Pick up 13 stitches on side of heel. (1st needle).

Knit stitches of second and third needles onto one needle (2nd needle).

Pick up 13 stitches on other side of heel, and take 8 stitches from first needle (3rd needle).

First needle. (A) Knit to within 3 stitches of end. Knit 2 together, Knit 1.

Second needle. (B) Knit plain.

Third needle. (C) Knit 1, Slip 1, Knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, Knit to end.

(D) Knit around plain.

Repeat A, B. C, D until you have:—14 stitches on first needle; 28 stitches on second needle; 14 stitches on third needle.

Knit plain 5½ inches.

KITCHENER TOE

First needle. (E) Knit to within 3 stitches of end, Knit 2 together, Knit 1.

Second needle. (F) Knit 1, Slip 1, Knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, Knit to within 3 stitches of end, Knit 2 together, Knit 1.

Third needle. (G) Knit 1, Slip 1, Knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, Knit to end.

(H) Knit 2 rows plain.

Repeat E, F, G, H 3 times (making four times in all).

Then narrow every other row 5 times.

Knit the 5 stitches on your first needle onto your third needle.

You have now 10 stitches on each of the 2 needles.

Break wool (leaving 12 inch length) and thread it into worsted needle.

Hold sock so that the worsted needle is at your right and, always keeping wool under knitting needles, weave front and back together as follows:

(*) Pass worsted needle through first stitch of front knitting needle as if knitting and slip stitch off the knitting needle.

Pass through second stitch as if purling and leave stitch on the knitting needle.

Pass through first stitch of back needle as if purling and slip stitch off the knitting needle.

Pass through second stitch of back needle and leave stitch on knitting needle.

Repeat from (*) until all stitches are off needles.

In order to avoid ridge across end of toe, fasten wool down the side.

Laid on a level surface the finished sock should measure:

Foot: Length 11½ inches, but 10½ to 12½ is acceptable.

Leg: Length, 14 inches; circumference 8 inches.

Cuff: Circumference, unstretched, 6 inches; stretched to fullest extent, 13½ inches.

NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

BALLARDVALE

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge was held Monday evening.

James Sparks of Camp Devens spent Sunday with his brother, George Sparks, River street.

Miss Izetta Fillebrown led the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening in a very able manner.

Mrs. Edward York of Lawrence has been spending the past week with relatives in the village.

Mrs. Holmes Bates underwent a very critical operation at the Barr Saniarium, Methuen, on Tuesday.

Rev. J. P. Cordero continued his series on the book of Job at his Thursday evening mid-week service.

Mrs. John Matthews of Salem, N. H. spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Shattuck, Center street.

Many of the gardens in this vicinity were practically ruined last week, Thursday evening, by the unusually heavy frost.

Walter Troutman of Roxbury spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Troutman, River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Kox of Wallaston spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stott, River street.

A long train of soldier boys from Maine passed through the town Tuesday afternoon on their way to Camp Devens, Ayer.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller preached one of his best sermons Sunday at the Congregational church from the text "As a Christian".

Harry Trow, Lester Abbott, Harry Colbath, Peter Quinn and Willie Scott of Camp Devens spent Sunday at their homes in the village.

There was a special meeting of the Christian Endeavor executive committee at the close of the mid-week service on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Broadbent and children and Miss Helen Broadbent of Hyde Park were the guests the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks, River street.

The letters received from our local boys at Camp Devens all show them to be in the best of spirits and enthusiastically looking forward to the time when they can serve their country.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Charles J. Hughes of Brechin terrace spent Saturday at Salisbury beach.

Timothy McCarthy of Red Spring road spent Saturday at Salisbury beach.

Robert Auchterlonie of Brechin terrace visited friends in Lowell at the wek-end.

John Macdonald of Red Spring road spent the week-end with his brother at Revere.

Francis Brotteau of Camp Devens spent the week-end with friends at Brechin terrace.

Stewart Frazer and daughter Minnie of Shawsheen road visited in Salem at the week-end.

Sergt. A. M. Ness of Camp Devens spent the week-end at the home of his parents on Red Spring road.

Edward J. Anderson of Ridge street attended the Soccer State Association meeting in Boston this week.

James L. Savage of Lowell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Craig of Brechin terrace last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dudley of Essex street attended a wedding anniversary at Jamaica Plain last week.

Miss Mary Aitken of Patterson, N. J., is spending the summer at the home of Robert Campbell of Brechin terrace.

Miss Marion Frazer of the Salem Hospital visited her parents, Mr. and and Mrs. S. Frazer of Shawsheen road last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Skea and daughter Ella of Methuen spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Robert Valentine of Brechin terrace.

James R. Nicoll of Red Spring road underwent an operation at his home. Surgeon Beeley of Lawrence and Dr. W. D. Walker were the attending physicians.

Shakspear Up To Date

An American lady at Stratford-on-Avon showed even more than the usual American fervor for everything Shakspearian she came across. She had not recovered when she reached the railway station, for she remarked to a friend as they walked on the platform:

"To think that it was from this very platform the immortal bard would depart whenever he journeyed to town!" Tit-Bits.

WEST PARISH

The Red Cross will meet Saturday with Mrs. Henry Champion.

Herbet P. Carter left the Parish Monday and is stationed at Camp Devens.

Miss Lucretia Flint of the Daily district will spend the month of July visiting friends in different parts of New Jersey.

Miss Dorothy Cutler is entertaining for a week a classmate at Mt. Holyoke college, Miss Grace Porter of South Dartmouth, Mass.

Five boys from the Parish, Karl Gifflin, William Burtt, Roland Trauschke, Richard Carter and Carl Peterson spent the week-end camping by Lake Wassapog.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the West church to sew for the Red Cross will be held in the vestry next Friday afternoon, July 5. A large attendance is requested.

Next Monday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock the babies of West Andover under six years of age will be weighed by Mrs. James Feeney in the West church vestry. All mothers are requested to come and bring their babies.

Next Sunday will be observed as children's Sunday in the West church, and the exercises will be of a patriotic nature, flags and flowers. The pastor, Rev. Newman Matthews will talk to the children and will read to them a letter he received from France. The sessions of the Sunday school will be discontinued until September.

After a number of months of suffering there died of multipleosteo-sarcoma at the home of his parents in the old Manning farm in the West Parish, Sarkis Kasabian, aged 1 year 7 months, only child of Charles and Kripsine Kasabian. The death occured Thursday, June 27. He was a remarkably bright and intelligent child and before his sickness was far beyond his age in keenness and intelligence.

Last Saturday evening a very successful entertainment was held in the Osgood school house after which ice cream and tonic were sold. The program was singing of several selections by a chorus of twelve girls and one boy of the Osgood district. Piano solo by Miss Edith Miller of Boston (3 tunes). Duet by May and Phoebe Noyes, piano and violin. Solo by Mrs. Harry Wright accompanied by Miss Miller, piano. Several readings by Miss Gertrude Morgan. Twenty-five dollars was realized which will be used for the Red Cross.

The Osgood District Branch of the Andover Red Cross held a most successful entertainment and ice cream social at the schoolhouse Saturday evening. The room was tastefully decorated with the patriotic colors. Above the platform a large red cross surrounded by American flags, the artistic work of Fred Kress, gave the finishing touch of patriotism, while the graceful massing of the flowers around the platform added to the beauty of the whole arrangement. A well-trained chorus of twelve voices, under the able leadership of Miss Mary Fraser, delighted the audience. The chorus was composed of the following: Mary F. Fraser, leader; Marion Greenwood, Irene Kress, Harriet Colquhoun, Isabelle Fraser, May Noyes, Phoebe Noyes, Eunice Lovejoy, Ruth Snow, Louise Greenwood, Carrie Homans, Joseph Lovejoy, Edith Miller, pianist. Young ladies in Red Cross uniforms served ice cream and cakes. The committee of arrangements: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Colquhoun, wish to thank all those who so ably assisted in making the "Red Cross Night" the "best yet". The financial result will be reported at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Henry Champion next Saturday evening. Members are requested to notice this. This is the first annual meeting of this branch of Red Cross and the "order" is, every member present.

The program was as follows: Chorus, "A June Rhapsody"; piano solo, Edith Miller; piano and violin duet, Misses Noyes; solo, Mrs. Wright; chorus, "A Long Trail"; reading, Gertrude Morgan; piano and violin duet, Misses Noyes; piano solo, Edith Miller; reading and solo, Gertrude Morgan and Mrs. Wright; chorus, "Keep the Home-Fires Burning"; victrola selections, Bertha Livingston.

Grange News

Children's night was observed in the Andover Grange Tuesday evening, when more than one hundred and fifty old and young enjoyed an unusually fine program after the usual business meeting of the Grange. The program consisted of:

Play, "Preparing for an Exhibition" given by Winona Boutwell, Priscilla Cutler, Mina Noyes and Bessie Carter. Piano duet, Raymah Wright and Bessie Carter. Piano duet, Priscilla Cutler and Winona Boutwell, Under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Loftus, the Bluebirds gave an entertainment: Dance, "Nosegay" by Bluebirds Reading, "Our hired girl" Helen Higgins. Dance, Rendez-vous, Marion Matthews, Agnes Dugan, Virginian Hess. Reading, "Little Orphan Annie' Marion Matthews. Gypsy dance, Helen Higgins.

Buckley's orchestra furnished music during the entertainment and also for a short time for the children to dance.

Thursday afternoon the Women's club of the Grange met in the hall from 1 to 5 o'clock to sew for the Red Cross.

ANDOVER CHURCHES



SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street

Congregational. Organized 1711

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10.30. Patriotic service—The Church, the War, and the Days Beyond.
12.00. Last session of the Sunday School before vacation.
5.00. Junior Endeavor.
6.30. Senior Endeavor.
7.45 Wednesday. Preparatory lecture by the minister.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

9.00. Holy communion.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon. Twentieth anniversary of the boy choir.
Church School closed until September 15.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre

Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister

Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson. Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover. A cordial welcome to all.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street

Organized 1832

Rev. E. H. Prescott, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "A Comfortable, or Converting Religion."
12.00. Church School.
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.15. Evening worship. Sermon subject, "The Present Crisis."
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting. 8.45, the church business meeting.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

10.30. Children's Day service with the baptism of children.
7.00. C. E. meeting with an address by Dea. E. W. Boutwell.
7.45 Wednesday. Preparatory service before the communion.
2.30 Friday. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the vestry to sew for the Red Cross.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor

9.30. Primary Department of the Church School.
10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor
12.00. The Church School.
5.30. The Junior Endeavor Society.
6.30. The Senior Endeavor Society.
7.45 Wednesday. Service preparatory to communion.
2.30 Friday. Sewing meeting for the Red Cross.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

No services during summer.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street.

Roman Catholic. Organized 1830

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor
Assistants
Rev. Fr. Shea

6.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.
8.30. Mass and instruction. Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.
7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

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When you see a car puffing and panting up steep hills and over rough roads when it really ought to move along as easily and as steadily as a brook glides in its course—blame it on inferior gasoline.

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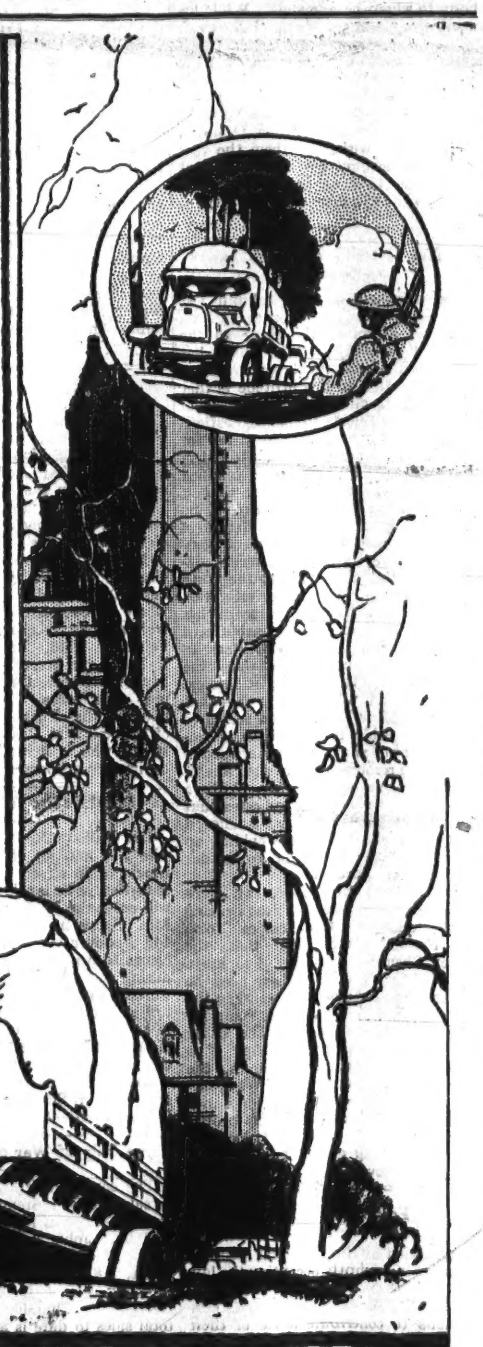
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WHITE CORN FLOUR	5 lbs.	37c
LIME JUICE	large bottle	25c
SARDINES, American, Neptune Brand, in oil	can	9c
SALMON, Medium Red	tall can	25c
PEA BEANS, York State	per lb.	15c
TOMATOES, Fancy, Hand Packed	can	15c
PEAS, Early June, Grayco Brand	can	16c
EVAPORATED MILK, Lion or Van Camp	tall can	11c
OLIVES, Fancy, Stuffed	small bottle	10c
SOAP, "Good Will"	4 bars for	25c
TUNA FISH, Fancy, White Meat	No. 1 can	35c
JIFFY JELL, All Flavors	pkg.	11 1-2c
ONIONS, Texas, Fancy	per lb.	6c

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The money which you invest in War-Savings Stamps buys food and supplies for our boys over there, as well as ammunition. The money that you put into War-Savings Stamps represents that much labor, food and supplies, not used by us, but instead turned over to the Army and Navy. Will you agree to save part of YOURS for your country?

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And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave."

Politics of a Week

Political events have followed one another pretty rapidly during the past week, with announcements of Mr. Coolidge of his candidacy for lieutenant governor, and by Governor McCall of his candidacy for United States Senator. It was generally understood when the Lieutenant Governor in a characteristic statement told the public that he would "be a candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket this year" that Governor McCall would retire. When this statement by the Lieutenant Governor was followed by a further naming by the Governor of his private secretary to an important position, that belief was still further emphasized.

Few men in public life in Massachusetts have progressed more rapidly in all the fundamentals making equipment for public service than has Lieutenant-Governor Coolidge. With a well-trained mind, he has ever made that mind serve in clear thinking, wise judgment, and a sound commonsense view upon every question brought before him. Possessing an integrity founded upon the best and sternest ideals of right and wrong, his convictions have been honestly formed and have always served the highest conception of right and wrong. He is a conservative, and yet the type of conservative who keeps in that close touch with progress that may always be relied upon to make the forward step when it is wise to make it, and his long service in public life proves that he has never failed to lead the forward march under those circumstances. His feet are always on the ground. He speaks briefly and with reserve, but always to the point. He will make a rare executive for Massachusetts.

While the announcement by Governor McCall of his candidacy for the United States Senate was expected, it was nevertheless disturbing to a great host of friends of both the governor and Senator Weeks, whom he opposes. The state is full of men who admire both of these rare public servants, and these men with one accord will regret that they must choose between the two at a time when so many conflicting reasons will make that choice extremely difficult. Many will refrain from very positive action until things are a little more settled, but at present writing there seems to be little question but that Senator Weeks will make an appeal to the people of the state very properly based upon the precedent established a year ago by Governor McCall, that with critical conditions at Washington as they are, the man on the job may very well be kept there.

From Prosecution to Persecution?

Hardly is the ink dry on the official publication announcing the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States on the celebrated shoe machinery case, before the law department of the Federal Government states that it will again attempt to convict the shoe machinery company for doing something, in some way, against some law of the United States.

For a long time this case has appeared to be much more in the nature of a persecution than a prosecution, and the latest action of the Department of Justice still further emphasizes this belief. For seven years the case has been in the courts, has been argued over and over again by the government and by the counsel for the company, in the Federal Court in Massachusetts and in the United States Supreme Court. The Federal Court of Massachusetts rendered a unanimous opinion in favor of the company after a long and exhaustive hearing of testimony and arguments. Twice the United States Supreme Court has heard arguments from both sides, and following those hearings has rendered its opinion in favor of the company. Carried along with the action against the company itself there have been persistent efforts made to convict officials of the company of whom five have been indicted. Three of these men have died since the indictments were rendered, and the two survivors are past the allotted time for the lives of active men.

The above record would seem to be sufficient basis upon which to justify an honest belief in the minds of most people that the United Shoe Machinery Company has neither violated the laws of the land nor been shown to be an undesirable organization. The proven case is all in favor of the company. Its record in handling the machinery business for the manufacture of shoes is the most remarkable to be found in connection with any factor in any important industry. The average man cannot help wondering if the position of the Department of Justice is to be maintained in continued contempt of the highest courts of the land, with an evident purpose to carry on the litigation long enough so that the patient that is being treated will either die a natural death from old age or be ultimately strangled by the council of doctors in the shape of a Supreme Court reorganized and pledged to do the job.

Changes at St. Augustine's Church

Not alone the members of St. Augustine's parish, but a great group of people not of that faith, will learn of the change in the pastorate at St. Augustine's church with deep regret. Father Nugent comes here from a parish that had learned to love him as St. Augustine's does her departing head, but only time can make the close associations and the affectionate relations such as both are giving up to be gained again in new places. The record that Father Riordan has made in Andover is full of accomplishment. His parish is richer, stronger and fuller of ability to serve than ever before. Material additions have been very great and without question he has tied together his people as it has been the privilege of few religious leaders to do.

He has had a peculiar hold upon the men of his parish and this has led to the growth of organizations of the Catholic men of the town for which he is worthy of high praise. His establishment of the parochial school did not meet with the approval of many and does not yet, but it has been accomplished with less friction and less adverse comment than would have been possible if carried out by many men. The town has learned to respect his judgment, to honor his opinion, and to have high regard for him as a force for good in the entire community.

Further regret will be felt that Father Donovan, an Andover boy, his associate for a long time, is not left here among his own people. Like his superior, Father Donovan has endeared himself very greatly to many outside of the particular body to whom he ministers. While his particular charges were in Ballardvale and Wilmington, his work as an associate pastor of St. Augustine's was more intimate than it could otherwise have been had he not been an Andover boy.

The town welcomes the successors to Father Fiordan and Father Donovan cordially and wishes for them the very best and widest success in the important places they take up as the successors of men who have done well their part.

The "Nuisance" Situation

The comment in this column last week relative to the nuisance existing on Essex Street in the shape of the chemical company and its odors has called forth widespread spproval. A single exception to this attitude is that of Dr. Abbott, chairman of the Board of Health, who objects to the suggestions made relative to any possible cause for failure of the Board of Health to act in the situation. Dr. Abbott is justified in his position to the extent that it appears to be true that there is no possible way in which the Board of Health can compel the chemical company to move its business, recent decisions in other cases proving the truth of this position. Further investigation seems to show that every means has been exhausted except a possible civil suit similar to that attempted in Ballardvale in connection with the operations of the Lyster Chemical Company, and we regret to say that failure to follow this method seems to be as chargeable to one citizen as another, for no one has yet come forward to assume the responsibility of such a suit. A communication from Mr. William Shaw in another column, indicates that even if the center of the town is relieved it may be at the expense of doubling up the discomforts that must go to our neighbors in Ballardvale.

Since writing the above, two communications have been received bearing on the question. One comes from Mr. French, announcing that the Beaver Chemical Company is to move to Ballardvale but that there need be no fear of any serious nuisance when the plant is established and fully equipped for its regular business. The other communication is in the shape of a dispatch from George F. Smith, the owner of the property, who gives assurance that he will not allow any nuisance to exist on his property if any proper complaint is made to him. It looks as if a long-suffering group of our citizens were to be relieved.

Editorial Cinders

The action of the American Woolen Company in promptly accepting the law passed at the last session of the Legislature which allows Massachusetts corporations to contribute some of their earnings to the support of important agencies helping in the war work, is most commendable. It is well known that the American Woolen Company has profited largely from government business in connection with the war, but under the control of its affairs little of this profit beyond the regular fixed dividends can go to the stockholders, hence it is most proper that some of those agencies not sure to receive any portion that the government may get in taxes but of vital importance to the war progress itself should be given a portion of the profits thus made. President Wood is ever alert in allying his company with the best ideals of Americanism, and he has the rare vision which enables him to build his business so that it is always in a position to do its part in promoting those ideals.

It is a delight to see the satisfaction that the press agent of the Bay State Street Railway is showing over the early results of the new zone system of fare collection on the local street railway, but the regular patron of the road doesn't see any evidence of the satisfaction so glibly written about by those in control of the railway's publicity. On the contrary, he is looking about for any possible relief from not only paying the fares, but from riding at all on the street cars, and the result of his looking about is the springing up of jitneys, the bringing into action of the long-disused bicycle, and the taking up again of the most healthful exercise, walking, by people who have for many years been in the habit of riding even short distances.

BEAVER CHEMICAL CO.

Assurances that it is to Move and to be Moved

Andover, Mass., June 26, 1918

To the Editor of The Andover Townsman:

Dear Sir,

The Beaver Manufacturing Company would like to make a brief statement of its position in answer to your article in last week's Townsman.

When we started making colors we had no intention of locating permanently in our present quarters as we recognized that the location was not the most desirable. This location did, however, enable us to test out the possibilities of developing a dye manufacturing business. A change of location would have been made long ago if a better place could have been found.

We have recently purchased the Lyster Chemical property in Ballardvale and we believe that our buildings there are so isolated that we shall not be in any way annoying to our neighbors. A permanent location will enable us to equip our processes with improvements which could not be installed in our present location.

We wish to assure the people of Ballardvale that we have no intention of coming into the community with a manufacturing plant that some might consider undesirable.

Yours truly,
PHILIP R. FRENCH

Washington, D. C., June 26, 1918

Editor Andover Townsman:

Your editorial in Townsman of June 21, entitled Time to Abate Nuisance, has been forwarded to me by a friend, with letter stating that it is generally believed that I am referred to in last paragraph of your editorial. Being out of town I have had no means of knowing conditions. If present occupancy of Hardy & Cole property is believed to be a public nuisance and complaint is made to me in proper manner by representative citizens, I will be glad to order property vacated at once. You may publish this if you so decide.

GEO. F. SMITH

Awarded Commission

On Saturday, June 22, at Barron Field, Everman, Texas, Arthur Rand Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis of West Andover, received a commission in the Aviation as Second Lieutenant. Lieutenant Lewis is a graduate of Punchard High School, class of 1914. He enlisted in the fall of 1917 and studied aviation at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, later being transferred to Cornell University where he completed his ground school training and received his diploma in February, 1918. From there he went to Texas and immediately began flying, having had some thrilling and interesting experiences. Lieutenant Lewis married Miss Elizabeth Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe K. Cole of Elm street, who is living with her parents during her husband's absence.

Local Doctor to Leave Town

Dr. William S. Simpson, osteopath, who has had an office in the Carter Block, Main street, will close his office Saturday, as he is called into service and will enter the Medical Corps. Dr. and Mrs. Simpson reside in Lawrence at 143 Andover street, and Dr. Simpson comes to Andover every afternoon, and during his three years' practice has worked up a fine business. He will go to Fort Slocum July 5 and expects to be in service for the duration of the war. He expects to return to Andover after the war and will resume practice, and consequently no successor has been secured. Dr. Simpson will be missed by his many patients.

Large Sale of War Savings Stamps

The carriers had a big day Tuesday in sales of War Stamps and the total was $3627.60, as follows: J. A. Burtt, $2202.02; John Lewis, $446.99; Raymond MacIntosh, $373.64; Joseph H. Blunt, $187.79; Dennis Sweeney, $154.02; James J. Feeney, $136.33; George W. Chandler, $133.01. The total sales to date is $42,975.75, which is equal to $6 per capita.

The canvassers for pledges are meeting with good success and the weekly sales hereafter will break all records.

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DAILY CHANGE OF PROGRAM

MONDAY, JULY 1
Douglas Fairbanks in "Reaching for the Moon".
Charlie Chaplin in "A Woman".

TUESDAY, JULY 2
Geraldine Farrar in "The Devil Stone".
The Eagle's Eye "The Plot Against the Fleet".

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3
Blue Jeans. A Country Life Story with Viola Dana.

THURSDAY, JULY 4
The Slacker (A Holiday Special). Of vital interest to every American.

FRIDAY, JULY 5
Madge Kennedy in "Baby Mine".

SATURDAY, JULY 6
Sessue Havakawana in "The Call of the East".

Canoe Club Regatta

The annual Regatta of the Canoe Club will be held July 4th at Pomps pond. This year the affair will take the form of a picnic and regatta to which all members and their friends are invited. Former members and others interested are very welcome; all are asked to bring their lunch.

The start will be made at 10 o'clock from the Club house where all will be provided with canoes for the trip up-river.

At noon lunch will be eaten in the grove. During the afternoon ice cream, tonic and sandwiches will be for sale.

At 2 o'clock the regatta will start. The following is the list of events for which prizes will be awarded the winners.

List of events:

1. Singles.
2. Tandem singles.
3. Club four, married vs. single.
4. Sailing race.
5. Bow race.
6. Single doubles.
7. Mixed singles.
8. Out and in.
9. Ladies Tandem singles.
10. Tilting.

Andover Boy Wounded

Charles Bowman who has been wounded in France is the son of Selectman and Mrs. Charles Bowman and is a member of Battery F, 102d Field Artillery. He is the first Andover boy in the Battery, of which about 30 from this town are members, to be wounded.

In a letter received by his father Saturday, young Bowman reported that upon leaving his dugout Memorial Day morning to do his trick on guard from 3 to 5, a Boche shell burst and a splinter struck him in the hip. He thought little of the accident and proceeded to his post. Feeling his hip, however, he found it wet, and upon investigating noticed blood seeping through his uniform. He was ordered to repair to an advanced medical post, where his wound was treated after which he was sent to a hospital. Private Bowman assured his parents that his wound is but a slight one and not to worry, although he is still in the hospital.

Further word was received Tuesday from Chaplain Stackpole that young Bowman was doing well and that there was no danger and he would recover quickly.

Red Cross Contributors

Contributions received from the following during the past week for the Red Cross work are hereby gratefully acknowledged:

Mrs. V. D. Harrington
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ANNA W. KUHN,
Treasurer

Holiday Notice

As next Thursday is the Fourth of July and a legal holiday, all copy for the Townsman must be in the office before Wednesday noon.

Punchard Seniors Entertained

A very enjoyable party was held in Punchard Hall last Friday evening when the Junior class entertained the Seniors. Dancing and games were enjoyed. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. Those who received were: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely.

The committee in charge was: Emily Walker, chairman, Agnes Dugan, Marion Hill, Fred Cronin and Leo Daley.

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ST. JOHN'S DAY

St. Matthew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Attend Divine Service at South Church.

St. Matthew's Lodge, A. F. and A. M. attended divine worship at the South church last Sunday morning in observance of St. John's Day. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the church, extended a special invitation to the lodge and the members assembled at the Masonic Hall and marched in a body to the church. Unfavorable weather interfered with the attendance of many of the church people, but the service was inspiring and helpful. The choir rendered the anthem, "I will call upon you" by Dudley Buck, with Mrs. F. G. Moore taking the solo. The church was decorated in an attractive manner with wild flowers and ferns.

Mr. Bigelow took as his text Luke 3:8, "Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance." He spoke as follows:—

It is a most appropriate custom for a body of earnest men to observe the anniversary of St. John the Baptist by official attendance upon a service of divine worship. The significance of that rugged forerunner of our Lord cannot be overestimated and as the centuries pass by we come to appreciate more deeply our Savior's estimate of him—that "among those born of women there has not arisen a greater than John the Baptist."

Only a few of his words have come down to us; but they are such pungent and pithy sayings as could come only from very near to the core of all christendom. Nothing could be said that is more fundamentally ethical and religious except the proclamation of the Messiah himself.

His keynote was Repentance. What slogan could ever be sounded that would rally the people of the whole world without regard to race, region, religion or rank? And what slogan could rouse earnest people to a higher pitch of intense and conquering purpose?

There are other slogans. This is an ambitious world and a huge response is given to the slogan of dominion. It will build up a great army like that of Alexander the Great. Under the inspiring call for world dominion the strong peoples of Rome expanded into a huge circle of lands. In its modern form of Deutschland Ueber Alles, many millions of people have been inspired to fight and to starve and to die for universal dominion.

But Alexander at the height of his achievement collapsed in tears of disappointment. Rome's dominion rotted and crumbled. Likewise the Teutonic expression of this profound passion for dominion is making before our very eyes a wretched ass of itself. The exercise of mastery was not the ideal set forth by John the Baptist.

Neither did John the Baptist pronounce for man's chief duty a program of culture. Great are the undeveloped possibilities of manhood. The rich elements of nature are so mixed in him that he stands, the marvel and masterpiece of creation. Plato and Aristotle prescribed for the world the full blossoming of human faculties in the cooperation of a universal ideal republic. And this great ambition has registered itself in modern days as the huge complex of education and training which we call culture.

But the sad comment on the ideal republic of Plato and Aristotle is that it did not work. And culture in its intensest efficiency as expounded by the greatest combination of scientists and artists that the world has ever produced in one nation of men—the German nation, has proved itself a sickening travesty and a loathing stench before all the right-minded people of this world. The Germans spell their culture with a "K"; but it is my firm conviction that culture without repentance can never be spelled in any other way. The fate of any world enterprise that leaves out the keynote of St. John the Baptist is destined to hear the sad comment of the apostle Paul, "The world in its wisdom knew not God."

Here then is the majestic formula of St. John: "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

What is it to repent? It is to turn back from the thousand and one purposes that are foolish and to find the one purpose that is God's. It is to resist all vanities and self-conceit and to seek the pure loveliness of God for which the heart yearns. It is to revolt against all the tyrannies that terrify and enslave, turning to the only master of our souls.

This is the one great enterprise of life towards which every preparation may contribute; and from which every permanent achievement may be dated. God willeth that every man should come to repentance and that none should perish. Man's getting back to God after all his wanderings is like the homing instinct of a honey-bee. I saw a honey-bee towards the sunset of a summer day, heavy with his load, moving about among the flowers, losing himself far into the depths of the foxglove, turning a thousand angles in search of new blossoms, and I wondered how the busy hunter could ever remember his many turnings or could ever find his way home. Then while I looked, I saw him backing out of a long flower, shaking his wings and rubbing off the pollen from his legs, and rising a bit into the air; he circled hesitatingly a moment and then by some strange instinct, off he flew in a bee line across the fields to his far-away home and his happy hive. Such an instinct of orientation impels the heart of man back to his home in God from all his honey-seekings amid the toils and pleasures of a busy world. Nothing is more important for a bee than that he find his way home; nothing is more important to a man than that he find his way home to God.

CHANGES AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Fr. Riordan and Fr. Donovan Close Long Service and Are Succeeded by Fr. Nugent as Pastor and Fr. Fogarty as Assistant.



Fr. Riordan, 12 years Pastor



Fr. Nugent, New Pastor

An important change in the leadership of one of the town's great churches has taken place this week in connection with those in charge of the group of churches of which St. Augustine's of Andover is one. Rev. Frederick S. Riordan, pastor in charge, and Rev. William W. Donovan, assistant pastor, have left for new fields of labor and have been succeeded by Rev. John A. Nugent as pastor and Rev. Fr. Foggarty as assistant.

For nearly twelve years Fr. Riordan has been in charge of St. Augustine's church, succeeding Fr. McGowan and following a long line of men whom the people of the town had learned to respect and honor. Under the leadership of Fr. Riordan, St. Augustine's parish has made important steps forward and owes to his wise leadership and persistent endeavor, the establishment of several new agencies for promoting the Catholic religion. To him was largely due the establishment of the local branch of the Knights of Columbus. His leadership has added to the important associations within the church in which the men and the women have each had larger part in church and local activities.

He is just seeing the completion of a new building connected with the property purchased by him on Chestnut street, all to ultimately be a fully equipped parochial school. His work has knit together the people of his community to a remarkable degree and he will leave for his new field as pastor of St. Lawrence's church, Lawrence, carrying the love and affection and high regard of his parishioners and a wide circle of townspeople.

Father Riordan in all of his work has been ably assisted by Father Donovan, an Andover boy, whose direct labor has been associated with the parishes of St. Joseph's church, Ballardvale, and St. Thomas's church, Wilmington. Father Donovan has been assigned to the pastorate of a church at Shagticoke, N. Y. During the week the parishioners of both departing priests have remembered them most generously, with a purse of gold amounting to more than six hundred dollars presented Father Riordan, and a purse of one hundred dollars presented to Father Donovan. The presentations took place Tuesday evening, with words of appreciation by Miss Katherine Moynihan.

At the parochial school on Tuesday morning, the children gathered and bade farewell to Father Riordan through greetings, and in the form of a testimonial presented by Augustine Riley in which a purse of gold also figured.

Succeeding Father Riordan is Rev. John A. Nugent, a Lawrence boy, coming to the church in Andover from Bryn Mawr, Pa. Father Nugent's pastorates have been at St. Nicholas, Atlantic City, at St. Dennis's, Ardmore, as member of the Mission band in large parishes in the east and west, and since 1902 as lecturer at St. Denis's in Ardmore, and in charge of the parish at Bryn Mawr since 1906. His activities in these places have been followed by much work of reconstruction in the building and of organization of the church institutions. Coming to Andover, he comes near to his native place and will find in Lawrence many warm friends who will be glad to welcome him back to this section of the country.

Communication

Editor, Andover Townsman,
Dear Sir:

Permit me to express my appreciation of your editorial in last week's Townsman on the chemical nuisance. It was a fair statement of the case and one that needed to be made in the interest of the whole community.

What you said with reference to conditions in Andover, applies equally to Ballardvale. After a personal appeal to Lyster Chemical Company, without result, and a hearing before representatives of our local Board of Health and the State Board of Health, which showed that no relief could be secured from those sources as the fumes from the Chemical Company were not absolutely injurious to health, I entered civil suit against the Lyster Chemical Company as the last report for the protection of our homes.

The case was decided in our favor, and the following quotations from Judge Wait's decision may be of interest to your readers:-

"The defendant in 1910 purchased land in Ballardvale, erected buildings and began to use them for the manufacture of wood tar products and chemicals for use in the auto and in medicine in especial creosote, guiacal and their derivatives. The prosecution of its business creates offensive odors which materially interfere with the physical comfort of existence not according to exceptionally refined, uncommon or luxurious habits of living, but according to the simple tastes and unaffected notions generally prevailing among plain people."

"I find that a person of normal sensibility and reasonable normal endurdurance will be greatly inconvenienced and seriously annoyed by the odors. The evidence satisfies me that they are not positively noxious and injurious to the health of a normal person. I am equally satisfied that no one in normal health would seek them; or fail to avoid them if possible, without extraordinary effort. The effect of the odor is to decrease the value of the property of the plaintiffs, both in its fair market value as well as for comfortable and reasonable use. The facts recited make out occasion for an injunction; but there are other facts which are properly to be taken into account. *** In my opinion the plaintiffs and the people of Ballardvale must suffer for a time, as a war measure; and that a reasonable time must be allowed the defendant to prepare for and to effectuate its removal from Ballardvale—or to remove Ballardvale from its vicinity. Damages do not seem to me an adequate remedy. Let a decree be prepared restraining the defendant from the diffusion of the obnoxious odors now emitted from and after a date to be determined by a special master who is to hear the parties and report his conclusion to the Court; and is also to report such damages as the plaintiffs are entitled to in the period until such cessation."

In the face of this decision I understand that the Beaver Manufacturing Company have purchased land from the Lyster Chemical Company and are putting in foundations fora plant in Ballardvale, although they know that their business is so obnoxious and dangerous that they could not continue it in Andover. I am informed by many people who have had experience with the fumes from both concerns that the Andover plant is far more objectionable than the Lyster, against which we have secured judgment.

To me it looks dangerously near contempt of Court if, in spite of the above decision, the Beaver Manufacturing Company persists in building their plant in Ballardvale; and we shall certainly exhaust every legal means to protect ourselves from such a nuisance.

Yours truly,
William Shaw.

Sagamore Beach, Mass.
June 22, 1918.

Important Meeting

In accordance with the call from the Army and the Navy upon the department of nursing of the American Red Cross to enroll 25,000 nurses by the end of the year, the local committee have arranged a meeting in the Town Hall, on Sunday evening, June 30th, at 8 o'clock. Miss Elizabeth Ross of Boston, division director of nursing for New England, will speak. Mrs. Marlborough Churchill, just returned from France, will tell of her experiences of the past two years.

OBITUARIES

AGNES McDERMITT

Agnes McDermitt, who was injured by an automobile last Friday evening, died Tuesday night of Pneumonia. The accident occurred in front of the Memorial Library and the child sustained severe injuries She was eleven years of age and was the daughter of Mrs. John McDermitt of Elm street. She was a member of the Free Church Sunday School.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from the Free church parish house. The pastor, Rev. F. A. Wilson, conducted the services. Six boys acted as bearers. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery. She leaves her mother, brother and sister.

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MICHAEL FEENEY

Michael Feeney died Saturday morning, June 22, at his home, 19 Denton street, Roslindale, aged 77 years. Mr. Feeney came to this town from Nort Andover and resided on his farm in the Holt district for thirty years, where he made many friends. He is survived by a wife and four children: Winifred of Roxbury, Grace and Edward of New York, and James J., the local letter carrier. Funeral services were held Monday at 10 o'clock at Sacred Heart church. Requiem mass was celebrated and burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery, Roxbury.

Christ Church Notes

The Church School closed last Sunday, to be re-opened on September 15. It is of interest to note that two boys and two girls were present at every session the past season. They are Allan Anderson, Mrs. Stewart's class, Grade III; Philip Clements, Miss Brooks's class, Grade IV; Lydia Hilton, Miss Seacole's class, Grade VII; Viloa Holland, Mrs. E. V. French's class, Grade IX.

On Sunday the 20th anniversary of the boy choir will be observed. Certicates of membership will be given those who have won them this year. It is hoped that many friends, as well as the hoped that many friends, as well as the parents of the boys, past and present, will attend.

In the choir boys' competition in writing essays on a certain subject, the two winners were (1) Stuart Compton Henry and (2) Alexander Black. The judges were Miss Chralotte Swift, Mrs. E. V. French and Mrs. W. D. Yates.

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ST. JOHN'S DAY

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The one great moment of a man's life is that great moment between his birth and his death when he seriously turns away from all other allurements and chooses God for his portion and his exceeding great reward. But the principle of a repentant life is not confined to one such chief moment. It is a constant attitude and a corrective device that operates continuously. I watched the compass on board a ship one day as we swung along on the heaving waves. The sensitive needle moved this way and that way, trembling and hesitating but always turning to the north. That is the symbol of the repentant life; it is a constant adjustment at every changing moment of a man's life, pointing back to God, seeking the lodestone of the soul.

But whether repentance be regarded as a great single moment of turning or as a constant principle of turning and correction, it is essentially a spiritual fact invisible and intangible.

The rugged reality of John the Baptist was not satisfied with the call to repentance as a spiritual act; but he demanded the visible fruits of it. "Bring forth therefore," he cried, "fruits worthy of repentance." And he was not nonplussed when they asked him "what fruits". Let him that have two coats share with him that hath none and likewise with food.

When the taxgatherers asked what were worthy fruit, he said extort no more than is authorized. When the soldiers asked, he said, "don't be so cruel with your compulsions and don't grumble about your wages."

Thus he named the concrete forms of behavior that men could see should grow upon the tree of repentance—shining deeds of probity and of mercy and of self-control that proved the practical value of repentance.

There have been some things brought forth by Germany that are not the fruit of repentance, a humble seeking of God. First, there is their brutal overdoing of the cruelties of war. The bombing of hospitals to kill the wounded and to demolish Red Cross workers; the wholesale killing of women and children by air raids and U-boat assassins; the devastating of lands and crucifying of captives: these cannot be excused by saying that war is necessarily cruel.

What fruits of repentance shall America bring? First, in repentance for our long unpreparedness and for our selfish isolation desiring to be kept out of the war we shall bring forth fruit in an ardor unstinted. We shall give our sons and our sturdy young men in millions without complaint, we shall pour out our dollars for every war loan or Red Cross drive, we shall speed up all our war industries to the limit in atoning for our sordid peace-at-any-price policy of which we long ago have repented.

Second, we shall be thorough in the prosecution of this war. Nothing makes a man so thorough as a genuine repentance. Lord what wilt thou have us to do? We will not stop when we have simply stemmed the onslaught of the German hordes. We will not for a moment yield to any specious lying promise of peace without a victory, for we know that such a peace is only a truce, a patchwork of rotten fabric. We shall carry on and carry on regardless of any cost until the job is done with a divine thoroughness for good and all.

Third, we shall bring forth as a fruit of repentance deeds of mercy. We have been no spotless nation in the days gone by. We are even now permeated with all sorts of corruption and political poison and commercial mendacity; and we need the forgiveness of God just as truly as any other nation. God forbid that we being suppliants for God's mercy should refuse to give mercy to the foe whom we are sent to conquer. The merciless Hun is no model for us to imitate and we shall hope to spare as much as can be spared from the destructions of war and at last will make settlement as our beloved Grant and Lincoln did at the close of our American Rebellion, "with malice toward none and charity for all". And lastly, for sweet and wholesome fruit of repentance we shall bring, God willing, at one of humility that will prove a victory over ourselves as well as over the foe.

What deep satisfaction we have felt as the news has come to us from France about our boys being so respectful of their French and English Allies, so ready to learn, so modest of their own power. If this prevailing temper among our splendid men at the front can be taken as a prophecy of our whole nation's attitude when we have succeeded in crushing the cruel autocracy that is attempting to enslave this world, we shall settle this awful war with a more permanent guarantee of peace than ever has been seen. We shall not bestride this world as conquerors nor impose our wills upon the purposes of men nor divide spoils according to the greedy appetites of victorious invaders; but we shall humbly seek to give the weak as well as the powerful his own fair rights. If we are to be the exponent of true democracy for this world it will show itself in our humble appreciation of other nations whether foes or friends, weak or strong, and we shall say at last to the great forerunner of Christ, the rugged and yet modest St. John the Baptist, here are the fruits that are worthy of repentance.

The earth is full of anger,
The seas are dark with wrath,
The nations in their harness
Go up against our path:
Ere yet we loose the legions,
Ere yet we draw the blade,
Jehovah of the Thunders,
Lord God of Battles, aid!

High lust and forward bearing,
Proud heart, rebellious brow,
Deaf ear and soul uncaring,
We seek thy mercy now!
The sinner that foreswore Thee,
The fool that passed Thee by,
Our times are known before Thee—
Lord, grant us strength to die!

From panic, pride and terror,
Revenge that knows no rein,
Light haste and lawless error,
Protect us yet again.
Cloak Thou our undeserving,
Make firm the shuddering breath,
In silence and unswerving
To taste Thy lesser death!

E'en now their vanguard gathers,
E'en now we face the fray—
As Thou didst help our fathers,
Help Thou our host today!
Fulfilled of signs and wonders,
In life, in death made clear—
Jehovah of the Thunders,
Lord God of Battles, hear!

Rudyard Kipling

SCHOOL GRADUATIONS

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enjoyed by the large audience of parents and friends present. The diplomas were presented by Rev. Newman Matthews, who spoke encouraging words to the class and said the work they had been doing was an investment which would be of great value to them in after life and that education was a possession which they will never lose.

Principal Hamblin announced the prizes and gifts as follows:—

The M. E. Gutterson prizes for excellence in botany: First prize, $5, Marion White; second, $3, Esther Boutwell.

First-year Latin prizes, anonymous: First, $5, Elizabeth McClellan; second, $3, Gertrude Franklin.

The Parker prize for excellence in scholarship and athletics, for a member of the senior class: Harold B. Walker.

A gift of a $50 Liberty Bond was presented by the graduating class; also a substantial gift from Mrs. Joseph W. Smith for the Goldsmith Library; a portrait of Abraham Lincoln by the Woman's Relief Corps, and a gift of suits for the baseball team.

The program follows:—

Prayer	Rev. E. Victor Bigelow
School Chorus, Response—*Beethoven*	
Salutatory and Essay—Rising to the Occasion	Mary Josephine Manion
Girls' Glee Club, Joys of Spring—*Geibel*	
Essay, Andover in the War	Bertha Jones Ladd
School Chorus, National Song—*Grieg*	
Essay, War Authors Who Have Gone over the Top	David Hardwick Bigelow
Presentation of Prizes	
Essay and Valedictory, The Spirit of Service	Ruth Ellen Parker
School Chorus, Valentine's Farewell—*Gounod*	
Presentation of Diplomas	Rev. Newman Matthews of West Parish
Class Song	Class of 1918
The Star-Spangled Banner	Audience

The Salutatory

To each and every one there comes a call, sometimes anticipated, more often unexpected, when we are obliged to perform some duty ior reach some eight never before attaned. In order to rise to this occasion, one must summon his faculties and resources and put the best in himself to the fore. The sterling qualities of the person, his trained talents, and strength of endurance are brought to a test and improved through the contact with the difficulty. This summons comes not only to the well-prepared but also to the carefree and thoughtless who either must fall or conquer in the ordeal.

Never has the necessity for competence in all things been so thoroughly emphasized as in the present war, this war which has called forth the greatest in men, has disclosed all the virtues and vices of mankind, and has caused the spirit of sacrifice, brotherly love, and patriotism to take the place of cool indifference and selfishness. Since every person has become affected by the war in a large or small way his interest in other men and in world affairs has been increased and the suffering and sorrows of others are given consideration. No longer are we content to let life pass unheeded while our own small sphere is tranquil, for with this change of attitude we have become awakened to our responsibilities and the urgent need of cooperation among classes and nations.

The German invasion loomed blackest before the French and Belgians, for they at once realized the underlying motive and the difficulty that was to be theirs. These people are the world's great heroes. The manner in which they rose to the call that has since been answered throughout the world is told in the stories of self-sacrifice and patriotism. All classes answered the summons, men offered their fighting strength, women their loyalty and courage. There was no time for hesitation. The army had to be formed at once to check the enemy's advance as each hour of delay threatened their homes with destruction. Almost miraculously a wall of defense was formed against the approaching enemy.

Although the men were called without warning just at the harvest time, the women did not allow the crops to be wasted but undertook the farm work at once and through their unwearied efforts have since been able to supply their country with food. This work has been accomplished despite great odds, for in many cases the women have been obliged to hide in caves during the day and work only at night with their gas masks on, for fear of being killed by the Germans. Immediately following the invasion came hordes of refugees, destitute and bewildered, seeking a place of safety. Close after these came the wounded soldiers needing shelter and care. The women did not fail their country then, but with remarkable speed improvised homes for the refugees and hospitals where without any preparation or adequate supplies they nursed the sick and wounded.

As time went on and the war grew more grave, the situation became more difficult to handle, for the number of helpless increased with startling rapidity. Through the efforts of many competent women centers were established where food and clothing could be obtained for little or nothing, and in this way thousands were saved, who inevitably would have perished, on account of the hardships and deprivation they were forced to suffer. In Brussels there was founded a society called "Little Bees" whose chief aim was to provide the children who were victims of the war with nourishment, clothing and medical aid. The efforts of this society won the enthusiasm of the people and their field of mercy has broadened until now they carry on practically all the work of caring for the destitute children of Belgium.

The problem of providing for the wounded who were able to leave the hospitals but who no longer were equal to fighting, was solved by a woman whose own sons were wounded. She established a home for the mutiles where they are taught to design and carve toys and make themselves self-supporting. Now there are many workshops of this kind situated throughout France and Belgium.

In all fields of war work the women have never let the difficulties overpower them. The French and Belgian people were the first to give to the cause and they have given until nothing remains for they counted their lives and sacrifices of little worth in comparison with the saving of their country and the world from subjection.

The first nation to come to the aid of France was England. The English people were aroused by the unexpected invasion of Belgium by Germany and were immediately convinced that their place was by the side of France, in defence of neutrality and democracy. Although the country was not prepared for war, within a few days an army was formed and sent overseas to its position beside the French. Accompanying the army were the much-needed hospital facilities, doctors, and nurses. As the women of Belgium and France proved their patriotism in their countries' dark hours, so the women of England through the great work they have accomplished proved their devotion to their country and the cause of humanity.

The highest honor is given not only to the noble women who have gone to the front as nurses, ambulance drivers, or canteen workers, but in an equal measure to the women and girls who poured into the munitions factories when the demand was made for an increased supply of shells and ammunition. They found no task too arduous nor did they shrink from danger. At first the women were placed under the supervision of skilled workers but soon became so efficient they were able to work alone and thus released a larger number of men for war service. So enthusiastic are they over their work and so eager to help the soldiers at the front, that they work steadily without ever a holiday and have greatly increased the output of the factories. In one department in which the women excel they are obliged to wear green veils over their hands and faces for protection from the poisonous powder.

An unusual case where English women have undertaken men's work, is that of twelve young women who volunteered to study engineering. Although they had never before attempted anything of the sort, they found they liked the work and through perseverance four of them have become expert builders.

The call has at last been answered by America. The American people realize that theirs is no slight task, but one de-

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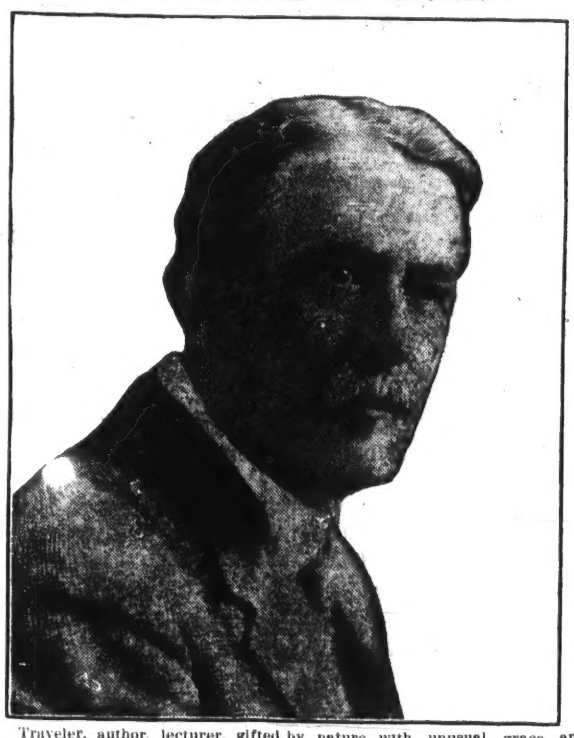


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manding the support and aid of each patriot. Already our soldiers have carried the American flag across the sea and placed it with the banners of France and England and already they have met the enemy and have died on the field of honor. We are endeavoring through our readiness to undergo suffering and deprivation to show how full is our measure of devotion to the cause of humanity and how sincere is our gratitude to the countries that have suffered and sacrificed for all. Although the people of this country may be called upon for greater work before this war will have passed, nevertheless they have already proved they are inspired to the highest motives by the spirit of service and sacrifice, and like the other countries, when the call comes they are able to rise to the occasion.

We, the class of nineteen eighteen, the first to graduate from the new Punchard, welcome you, the friends of Punchard High School to our commencement exercises.

We greet you, the school committee, the trustees of the Punchard High School, and the superintendent of schools, who have made it possible for us to obtain this high school education by providing us with materials and books of learning and offering us the opportunity to fit ourselves the better for our life's work. With sincere gratitude we thank you and the townspeople for the new high school which we have enjoyed this, our senior year.

We greet you, our principal and teachers who during our four years have through patient teaching and advice prepared us for the work which is before us and directed our footsteps toward the goal of life. Although at times you may have been discouraged or disappointed in us we hope that in our future life we may be a source of pride and satisfaction to you.

We greet you, the dear parents, through whose loyalty and sarcifice we have been able to attend Punchard. Although you may be interested only in individual graduates, look upon us all with affection, for we are closely bound together by the ties of friendship. You, who are the most dear to our hearts, are especially welcome.

Dear schoolmates, who are soon to take our places, we leave you the opportunities of Punchard and hope you will carry on the traditions of the school worthily.

War Authors Who Have Gone Over the Top

Is it not true that stirring times and great struggles bring to light unknown authors as well as deeds of heroism? In any crisis the emotions of the people are so stirred that they must find expression The most natural way of expression is through literature.

This great war has been no exception to the rule and many books have been written of varying literary merit. Some of these books will be read and then forgotten while others may have a permanent existence. Those giving an atmosphere of trench life and real fighting, written by men who have been there, will no doubt endure longer than those written by the sentimentalists or theorists who write from the point of view of an outsider.

It has often been debated which is the greater: the hero of battles or the writer who immortalizes him. Caesar did both. And today in this conflict we have men like Caesar, men who have seen actual service and have then witten books telling the world their experiences.

Among the first of these fighters and authors James Norman Hall stands forth prominently. He, an American, born in Iowa, enlisted on the 18th of August, 1914, in a London regiment. In his book, "Kitchener's Mob", he tells of the great battle of Loos and of trench life. But above all other writers Mr. Hall tells the American people the character of the true Tommy Atkins. It would be best to take a few snatches from his book to show this. "The better I knew Tommy the better I liked him. He hasn't a shred of sentimentality in his makeup. There is plenty of sentiment and sincere feeling but it is well concealed." Mr. Hall went through the great battle of Loos and then, his period of enlistment over, he joined the famous Lafayette escadrille and became a daring aviator. Many a German plane enveloped in flames from Hall's bullets fell headlong through the clouds to crash into pieces on the earth. But alas! Only a month ago James Norman Hall was reported as missing and a few days later a report from Berlin stated that the great aviator, courageous infantryman, and war author was held wounded in a German hospital.

A more complete narrative of life in the trenches we owe to Arthur Guy Empey. Empey was an American newspaperman before the war began and had served in the United States cavalry as a sergeant. After the sinking of the Lusitania, Empey was so angry at the brutes who had murdered innocent women and children that he determined to join the British army and to put his hate into action. Although most of us have never heard Empey, some of his most striking characteristics may be found in his famous war book, "Over the Top." Approaching a recruiting officer Empey said, "I am an American not too proud to fight, will you take me?" The officer said, "We take anything over here." "So I noticed," said Empey. That is only one instance of his humor, but throughout the book Empey does not let an opportunity slip by without turning into a humorous one an apparently serious situation. That Empey is courageous is shown by the way he makes light of the awful dangers he has gone through. Today as a loyal American, he is touring the country selling liberty bonds and lecturing on the way. His book, "Over the Top," has been adapted to the moving pictures, featuring the author himself. This film will no doubt show the people what a despicable foe we are fighting against. Is Empey accomplishing anything? At least the German agents in this country think so for they have repeatedly threatened his life. Here is the reply of this true soldier: "Five million Huns can't frighten our boys over there and do you think that a few Germans in this country will frighten me?"

The youngest war author that we have yet heard of is Corporal R. Derby Holmes. In his early days he was always a quitter. Running away from home he enlisted in the United States Navy and when things went wrong he deserted. Taken back on probation he again deserted. This time he was put in jail. With this bad reputation, nevertheless when war broke out he determined to redeem himself and eagerly enlisted in the British army. Going over the top he stood the test and found himself. In his book, "A Yankee in the Trenches," he gives the atmosphere of the soldiers' life as did Empey and Hall.

The two war authors who stand first in literary ability are Coningsby Dawson and Ian Hay Beith. These two soldier-authors have written books of great literary merit. Lieutenant Dawson, author of "Carry On", was born in England but came to America in 1905 and settled in Taunton, Massachusetts. In this country he wrote several books and was a reviewer to Everybody's Magazine. During the first two years of the war Dawson did not realize its seriousness on account of the remoteness of it, but in 1916, fully awakened, he enlisted in the Canadian Army and went to France. His book, "Carry On," is a series of inspiring letters to his family. He writes with an easy style and a spiritual insight that is uplifting. Here is an extract from one of his letters. "Well, I've seen my first modern battlefield and am quite disillusioned about the splendour of war. The splendour is all in the souls of the men who creep through the squalor like vermin—it's nothing external."

Ian Hay Beith is more familiar to us because he has been in Andover and lectured: He is the author of "The First Hundred Thousand," "K 1 Carries On," and "Getting Together.' In the early days of the war Hay joined a Scottish regiment and became a captain. He took part in some severe fighting and then came over here to enlighten the Americans concerning the conditions over there and to bring about a better understanding between the Americans and their British kinsmen. His book, "Getting Together" admirably sets forth this endeavor.

And now we have gotten together, not only with Great Britain but with France and Italy and every other nation that is determined to check the fiendish Hun in his mad efforts to destroy the sacred liberties of the world.

Andover's Contributions to the War

Many years before the present war one of America's most distinguished clergymen, the late Phillips Brooks, describing Andover said: "Andover everywhere and always, first, last — the manly, straightforward, sober, patriotic New England town."

What was true of Andover when those words were spoken, is equally true to-day. What Andover has been Andover is, and will continue to be.

In the present trying days when practically the entire world is at war and our country and its allies are fighting to stamp out German autocracy and establish world democracy, old Andover, true to her traditions, is doing her part, and is doing it nobly. There is no shirking of the task involved. Manfully, soberly, patriotically, Andover is in the war in earnest, striving with all her might to perform every service demanded of her.

Andover has sent the flower of her youth to war by the hundreds. She has responded generously to appeals for funds for the Red Cross work, for soldier's relief, and for loans to the government. She has made a splendid record in the three Liberty Loan campaigns and in the Red Cross drives. All Andover has cooperated in the matter of food production. Food conservation has been general. No phase of war work has been neglected here. We have raised more food than ever before, we have preserved more food than ever before, we have saved more food and more fuel than ever before, knowing that by doing this we are helping to provide supplies for our Allies and for our soldiers who are overseas fighting for the salvation of the world.

The spirit of the citizens has been proved again and again, and loyalty, patriotism and eagerness to serve have everywhere been shown.

Although they have already made many sacrifices our citizens stand ready to make more in the cause of justice, human rights, and human liberty.

As might have been expected there was not the slightest delay in Andover in participating actively in the war, after this country had entered it.

On the very day that the President of the United States affixed his signature to the resolution passed by Congress declaring that a state of war existed between the United States and the Imperial German Government, Andover men and women began to make preparations to meet the demands which would be made on the town to do its share in helping the government to carry on the war successfully.

War was officially declared on April 6, 1917, and on the evening of that day a meeting of citizens was held in the Town House for the purpose of forming a Committee on Public Safety. Such a committee was organized with the Hon. John N. Cole as chairman, and it has been working energetically and systematically ever since. Subcommittees were appointed to look after the various phases of emergency work in the town and a carefully thought out program of war activities was arranged, the sub-committees and the general committee holding frequent meetings.

To Andover's credit, the success of the system adopted by the local Committee on Public Saftey in carrying on its work was soon recognized outside of the town and similar activities throughout the state have been largely patterned after the Andover plan.

The young men of the town began at once to answer the call to the colors in large numbers, enlisting in various branches of the service, and a result of the decision of the War Department to form another heavy field artillery regiment in this state, a meeting was called for April 12, in the town hall by Maj. Thorndike D. Howe of Lawrence, now Postmaster for the American Expeditionary forces in France. Many young men, including several of Punchard's alumni attended the meeting.

Four days later Battery F, 102d Regiment Field Artillery of Lowell was mustered into the service with more than thirty Andover men in its ranks, many of them Punchard boys.

On April 14, a call was issued for a Home Guard company by Bartlett H. Hayes, now a captain in the National Army, who had charge of the home defense work of the Committee on Public Safety. On April 16, in the town hall, the same night that a large number of the younger men of the town joined the army with the Lowell battery, the older men of Andover, men above the age for army service, men with family responsibilities, men from all walks in life, answered the call and a Home Guard company was formed with Edgar G. Holt, a former captain in the state militia, as captain. Military drill was immediately started, and has continued every week since.

The floor space of the town hall was entirely too small for drilling purposes, and Phillips Academy offered the use of the Borden Gymnasium, an offer gladly accepted. On July 5, 1917, the company, which now numbers more than sixty men, was mustered into the service of the state as Company H, 16th Regiment Massachusetts State Guard. Upon the promotion of Captain Holt to be Major of the 2d Batallion of the Regiment, Lieut. P. S. Page became captain of the company.

At a patriotic mass meeting of citizens held on April 15, the responsibility resting on the Committee on Public Safety was pointed out and great interest was shown in its work. So quickly had the committee become organized and the work in hand divided that it was able, on April 24, to issue a statement to the public explaining its needs and outlining its purposes.

Under the Committee on Public Safety have been organized sub-committees as follows: Food Production and Conservation, Local Survey Finance, Home Guard, Health, Volunteer Aid, and Advice and Aid to Aliens.

The Food Production and Conservation committee, aided citizens in securing land when home garden plots were not available, and in planting and caring for their gardens, and provided instructions in modern canning methods. As a result the acreage of potatoes in Andover in 1917 was 155, as against 81 1-2 in 1916, and the acreage of beans was increased from 38 3-8 in 1916 to 62 1-2 in 1917. Almost twice as much sweet corn was raised here last year as in 1916. A still further increase in food production here is planned for this year.

The Local Survey Committee, which has made a careful examination of the industrial situation in Andover, has also prepared a list of the skilled workers of the town, together with their ages, addresses, and place of employment, a list of automobile owners, a list of bicycle and motor-cycle owners and a list of the horses in town, the purpose of which was to prepare and have available the facilities of Andover for whatever military needs the government might demand of the town.

The Volunteer Aid Committee has mapped out ways for assistance when needed. The special work of this committee is to investigate and help needy cases due to the war.

The Committee on Advice and Aid to Aliens has ascertained the number of aliens in the town and directed them to become citizens or to declare their intentions.

The people of Andover contributed to the Committee on Public Safety $4200 and $3300 more was pledged but not called for.

In all three Liberty Loan campaigns Andover has contributed far more than her quota. In the first loan the allotment was $400,000 and the subscriptions totaled $434,250 with 1951 subscribers. In the second loan Andover was in a district with North Andover, Middleton, North Reading and Wilmington, the quota being 673,000 and the subscriptions $1,249,950, nearly double the allotment, and the number of subscribers was 3228. There were 2192 subscribers to the third loan in Andover alone and the subscriptions totaled $594,100, the quota being $434,000. Andover again going "over the top."

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So far Andover has supplied two nurses for war work. Since early in the conflict Mrs. Marlborough Churchill, an Andover girl, has been doing wonderful work among the wounded in Paris and among the families of French soldiers.

A Punchard girl, Miss Mary Graffam, caught in the whirpool of war in Turkey where she was engaged in missionary work has done heroic service in behalf of the deported Armenians. About 75 former Punchard boys are now in active service.

Andover factories are making uniform cloth and many other supplies needed by the government. All Andover organizations and churches are doing their bit.

In no branch of war activity has Andover been found wanting. To enumerate all she has accomplished is impossible in a limited article, but certain it is that Andover is doing her full share.

The fact that German armies are striving desperately to capture Paris or push their way to the Channel ports, the fact that enemy submarines are attacking shipping along our own coast and lurking off our seaports in the hope of finding a chance to sink troop ships and food and supply ships, and the fact that enemy agents are constantly at work seeking to stir up internal strife in our country will not lessen our efforts. The stirring events of these critical days should and will serve only to spur us on to increased activity.

We must be ready for even broader service. We must "carry on," doing more, sacrificing more. We must leave nothing undone which will help our country and its allies win the war and secure "freedom for all forever."

Valedictory—The Spirit of Service

In March of 1917 when the first warm days gave promise of the coming spring, everything seemed to combine to make life desirable in our own land. But clouds were already gathering in the horizon of our political relations with Germany, and the exigencies of the situation required radical and decisive measures to be taken at once by the United States. When on the sixth of April, 1917, came President Wilson's proclamation that America had declared war against Germany, it was not unexpected, and the act was firmly supported by the government.

Why did we enter this great world war? In the first place, because neutrality was no longer practical or desirable where the peace of the world and the freedom of its peoples were involved. Secondly, because we are citizens of the American republic and are proud of the distinction of a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people," conferred upon our nation, conveying as it does to each of its inhabitants the rights and dignity of a citizen, not the subjects of a king; citizen and subject—there is the difference. Lastly because we are Americans, who would serve America and who would fight for that same freedom for which our forefathers fought, and for which Lafayette in the great struggle against oppression offered his life with the memorable words, "The moment I heard of America I loved her. The moment I knew she was fighting for freedom, I burnt with a desire of bleeding for her, and the moment I shall be able to serve her at any time or in any part of the world will be the happiest one of my life."

President Wilson in that wonderful manner which is his, has made clear to all the world our motives and objects for entering the war:

"We desire no conquest, no dominion. We seek no indemnities for ourselves, not material gain for our sacrifice. We are but of the champions of humanity. Thus we dedicate our lives and our fortunes to the service of humanity."

The spirit of our service must uphold and defend the spirit of the great tradition of public service, which burns in all American hearts. The spirit of our service will establish for generations America's reputation in the international family. The spirit of our service shall determine the course of our lives and the future of the United States. The enormous responsibility of America's future rests with us. Are we entirely conscious of the responsibility that the Great War has laid upon our shoulders? Are we fully aware of the complete change in our lives which that responsibility is going to demand? Shall we continue to be indifferent to every opportunity and obligation which hourly appeals to our better nature and throw aside the love of ease and pleasure or shall we heed and answer to the call, and live for the service of our country and of democracy?

Many of our men, inspired by the highest motives, have prepared to risk all for the right and have courageously offered their lives to their country. We are proud of our soldiers, who leaving home with all its endearing memories and sacrificing on the altar of their country all their bright hopes of successful careers, willingly give to their country's service the priceless gift of life. We pay tribute, too, to the mother, who when the trial hour comes, with Spartan courage, bravely bids her son "be true to his trust", and lets him go. The words of Longfellow must appeal forcibly to her:

"O ear not in a world like this,
And thou shalt know ere long,
Know how sublime a thing it is
To suffer and be strong."

We cannot all make the supreme sacrifice, but we can all serve our country with that courage, loyalty, and eternal spirit of freedom which lives in every true American heart. We are called forth to a campaign that enlists all our aspirations and idealism. There is no longer a place of universal respect for the man who is mercenary, for the woman who is commonplace, for the boy who is matter-of-fact, or for the girl who is insensitive to others' pains. But for those who are willing to lay aside all personal interest, hopes and ambitions, there are innumerable opportunities to do their utmost. For "it is not the work but the motive and spirit which enobles the worker."

We must support the War Savings Stamps, the Liberty Bonds, the Y. M. C. A., the Red Cross, and other War Relief, in order to protect our boys in service, but we must not entertain the erroneous belief, as many people apparently do, that an occasional donation will free their consciences and win the war. "To make the world safe for democracy" we must make personal sacrifices and participate in a work for which there is no praise of an admiring world not any material gain, but the gratification of having maintained ourselves honorably in the eyes of our countrymen.

For the younger generation, those who are in schools and colleges, there is an equal responsibility and an equal place of honor. Your country demands that you give your best efforts to your work and apply yourselves diligently to your daily tasks, so that America shall not be lacking in educated and efficient men and women. The American youth should ever bear in mind the noble spirit of sacrifice which has been beautifully portrayed in the poem,

I saw the spires of Oxford
As I was passing by,
The gray spires of Oxford
Against the pearl-gray sky,
My heart was with the Oxford men
Who went abroad to die.

The years go fast in Oxford,
The golden years and gay,
The hoary colleges look down
On careless boys at play.
But when the bugles sounded war
They put their games away.

They left the peaceful river,
The cricket field, the quad,
The shaven lawns at Oxford,
To seek a bloody sod —
They gave their merry youth away
For country and for God.

God rest you, happy gentlemen,
Who laid your good lives down,
Who took the khaki and the gun
Instead of cap and gown.
God bring you to a fairer place
Than even Oxford town.

Live for the service of America, the interest of humanity, and world liberty, and the cause of right and justice for which we are fighting cannot fail, and our nation "shall not perish from the earth."

Classmates, we have come to our Commencement Day, the day of days, to which, since our Freshman year, we have looked forward with bright anticipation, to cherish in our hearts the same spirit of loyalty and love to our Alma Mater, that has characterized former graduates, and to prove ourselves true to the old traditions of Punchard High School.

Classmates, to us this is a day of congratulations, but it is also a day of memories, one to be looked back upon with pleasure or regret, only as we have improved those opportunities which cannot be recalled. There is a note of sadness in the word "farewell" that vibrates in each of our hearts, as we sever the ties that bind us to our school life and all its pleasant associations.

To our Principal, to whose wise leadership is entrusted the high responsibility of guiding our youthful footsteps, and to our teachers who have given to us their best service and have been our inspiration and willing helpers, through the difficulties we have met in our four years at Punchard, we extend our warmest gratitude, as we bid you farewell.

We thank you all,—our Principal, teachers, and parents, whose hearty cooperation in our school work has made this higher education possible.

W thank our Superintendent, the School Committee, the Trustees of Punchard, and townsmen, especially for the happy privilege of enjoying in our senior year the new Punchard School building.

The members of the class of 1918 are as follows: David Hardwick Bigelow, Roy Leo Bowman, William Patrick Cronin, Ralph Kimball Cole, Charles Frederick Dalton, Irene Fulton Franklin, Elizabeth Boland Frederickson, Gwendolyn Julia Fallon, Charlotte Stewart Holt, Martha Mildred Hess, Charlotte Barnard Keith, Lollie Mona Knight, Mary Frances Kendall, Bertha J. Ladd, Vera Verna Leslie, Amy Isabel Lundgren, Mary Josephine Manion, William Thompson McKee, Florence Cecelia O'Connell, Ruth Ellen Parker, Beatrice Mary Scott, Ann P. Sellars, Isabel Louise Shattuck, Harold Ballard Walker, Raymond K. Webster, Harold Francis Wells, Elaine Christine Wetterberg.

Reception to Graduates

The annual reception to the graduating class at Punchard tendered by the Alumni Association, was held in the tow hall, last evening. It was a very enjoyable occasion although the attendance was smaller than on former years. Owing to the conservation of food so generally practised at the present time, the customary refreshments were omitted.

The reception committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic G. Moore, and Rev. and Mrs. Newman Matthews. Mrs. Victor Bigelow, Mrs. B. W. Hess, Mrs. Mary E. Dalton and Mrs. John F. O'Connell were the matrons. Music for dancing was furnished by the Adelphi orchestra.

Grammar School Graduation

The annual grammar school graduation took place Wednesday afternoon in the town hall. A large audience of parents and interested friends were present to witness the exercises and presentation of diplomas. Superintendent of Schools Henry C. Sanborn had charge of the program. Miss Emily Walker presided at the piano and Miss Betridge Tucker, supervisor of music, directed the singing, which was of a high order.

Rev. F. A. Wilson offered the invocation and made the address to the graduating class, saying it was a privilege to speak but a hard privilege to meet the aspirations of the hearts of the class. The first thought he would express to the members was congratulation because of the good foundation they had laid for further education and for life. The question, Shall I go to Punchard, Phillips Academy, Abbot, or to work of some sort naturally comes

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The deal was closed and Mr. Kennedy returned to Bangor without seeing Mr. Jameson at all. Of course he could have accomplished this just as well by telephoning from Bangor and thus saved three days' time and about $40 traveling expenses. And he hadn't even used the telephone to ascertain if Mr. Jameson would be in town.

A JOURNEY THAT WAS AVOIDED

"Hello! Is that you Mary? I'm so glad to hear your voice. Have just received your letter about John's illness. How is he today? I want so much to be with him and will come if necessary, but Marion is ill, too, and it's hard for me to leave home."

"Mother, I'm glad you telephoned me before leaving home, for the doctor has just been here and says that John is very much better, so it really is not necessary for you to come."

"This is indeed good news. I'm glad that I telephoned you before starting."

MORAL: Journeys are not always as necessary as they seem

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Rev. J. P. Cordero, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Topic, "Key to Wisdom."
Sunday School to follow.
6.30. Epworth League.
7.00. Praise service with Bible study on Introduction to Book of Exodus.

A letter has been received from Harold A. Marsh of Dedham who is well known here, stating that he has arrived in France and is now stationed near the battle line and expects to take an active part soon.

Steven T. Byington has in his garden a Chinese Yam vine which was about 5 feet up the pole when the mid-summer frost came. The frost killed the leaves that were within a foot of the ground but left uninjured the leaves at the height of 2 to 2 1-2 feet, killed those from 3 to 3 1-2 feet and did some damage to those above 4 feet.

A very enjoyable farewell party and testimonial was tendered in the B. A. A. rooms on Monday evening to Rev. Father Donovan who has been transferred from this parish where he has labored so faithfully for many years. Father Donovan is very popular especially among the young people. His parishioners and friends have raised a suitable testimonial which they presented to him.

Earned High Honors

Quite a number of Ballardvale people attended the high school graduation exercises which were held in the town hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The following named persons in this year's graduating class are Miss Ruth E. Parker, Miss Beatrice Scott, William Cronin, Harold Walker and Harold Wells. That they earned their full share of honors is proved by Miss Ruth E. Parker being the valedictorian, Harold Walker being the class historian and William Cronin being the class president and the leading athlete in school. The reception took place Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Notice

We wish to announce that we have added another Reo truck, and beginning Monday, July 1, will start collecting Route 1 on the following streets at 6.15 a.m. High street, Maple, Walnut and Wolcott avenues, Elm, Summer, Whittier, Park and Florence streets.

Route 2, starting at 6.15 a.m.: Chestnut, Bartlet streets, Punchard avenue, Morton street, and Main street as far as Chapel avenue.

Route 3, starting at 9 a.m.: Essex street, Red Spring and Shawsheen roads, Cuba and Lowell streets, as far as West Parish Cenetery, Corbett and North Main streets.

Route 4, starting at 9 a.m.: Locke, School, Abbot, Phillips, Central and Brook streets.

Route 5, starting at 1 p.m.: Salem, Holt, Orchard and South Main streets, as far as Carter's Corner; Hidden, Porter and Highland roads.

Route 6, starting at 1 p.m.: Harding street, Burnham road and Haverhill street.

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SCHOOL GRADUATIONS

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up and they must decide this. In all their choices the first thing was to make of themselves good citizens, and to do this each one must make a true estimate of himself or herself. All are worth something and each scholar has cost the town a certain amount and surely each is worth that amount.

Again, they must be willing to serve. What can I do? is the question for every one. The selective draft places men just where they can serve best. Then, in order to make a good citizen there must be intelligence. To secure this there must be more than the gaining of knowledge, there must be the use of it. And finally, to be good citizens all must be good. There is a call for boys and girls who can be relied on. Each one must be faithful in service. We are living in great days which are calling for the best and grandest that can be found in young people.

The list of graduates follows:—

Stowe—Mary Elizabeth Alley, Gertrude Allicon, Catherine Mary Barrett, V. Stoddard Bigelow, Alice Gertrude Buchan, Norman Buchan, Margaret E Bullock, Martha Elizabeth Buttrick, Beatrice E. Buxton, Josephine Katherine Carroll, Russell Albert Carter, Gladstone L. Chandler, Katherine D. Clemons, Evangeline A. Comeau, Mary Connor, James Norman Cole, Frances L. Dalton, Francis Harold Dentremont, Henry Dolan, Katheryne Donovan, Hazel Marion Downs, Ruth May Dunnells, Arthur G. Fallon, Alfred Sherman Foote, George E. Garland, John Guthrie, Grace M. Hess, Isabel G. Hill, Mary Viola Holland, Doris Saunders Holt, Charles H. Hudon, Dorothy Kempton Huggins, Alice Hurley, Florence Hyde, Mabel S. Kean, Ruth Elizabeth Ludlam, Ethel B. Manning, Charles E. Marland, Margaret E. May, Christian D. McEwan, Evelyn I. McKee, Jean Patterson McLeish, Gladys L. Mears, Frances A. Morgan, Joseph Lawrence Monan, Ruth F. Newman, Mary Newton, Helen M. Otis, Henry J. Otis, Marjorie A. Pomeroy, Minerva Ames Ramsdell, Debra Lucill Reddig, Henry Renouf, Walter E. B. Saunders, Donald Spencer, Ruth S. Stanley, Marjorie Stearns, Frederick T. Sutcliffe, Lucy Catherine Stewart, Miriam L. Sweeney, Florence M. Stover, Murray Tuttle, Mary Agnes Wall, Dorothy E. Wanamaker, Carl Vernon Wells, Howard James Watson, Marion Haynes Wilkinson, Joseph G. Wright, Florence M. Gallant.

West Center—Bessie Lillian Carter, Emil Bruno Muller, Julia Margaret Nicholas, Mina Ballard Noyes.

North—Mary Ann Chlebowski, Dean Baker Hudgins, Anna Rita O'Brien.

Bailey—Winona Florence Boutwell, Rose Mary Deveau.

Osgood—Everett Belisle, Arthur Chambers.

The diplomas, numbering eighty, were presented by Frederic G. Moore, chairman of the school committee. The program was as follows:—

March	Miss Emily Walker
Song, Twenty-third Psalm—*Mendelssohn*	Class
Prayer	Rev. F. A. Wilson
Song, Off for the Front—*Jacobowski*	Class
Address to the Class	Rev. F. A. Wilson
Song, Rest	Class
Presentation of Certificates	Frederic G. Moore
Song, March of the Spheres—*Karl Goldmark* Arranged from Symphony, "A Country Wedding"	

Piano Recital

A very pleasing musicale was given Monday night by the pupils of Miss A. G. Donovan, organist of St. Augustine's church, Andover, at her home on Brook street. All the pupils played very creditably and the program which followed was enjoyed by all present. A collation was served by Miss Donovan at the close of the program, the last number being the "Star Spangled Banner" sung by all present.

Qui Vive (4 hands)	*Gans*
Dorothy Riley, Gertrude McCarthy	
Bird Song	*Erb*
Margaret Doherty	
Boating Song	*Erb*
Rose McCartney	
Flower Dance	*Krogman*
Elizabeth Hessian	
Dance of the Elves	*Werner*
Josephine McCarthy	
Dancing Lessons	*Lichne*
Frances Farrell	
Fairyland	*Lloyd*
Hail to the Flag	*Austen*
Annie Jamieson	
Through the Meadows	*Hamer*
Mary Arsenault	
Among the Pines	*Lloyd*
Margaret Ronan	
Moss Rose	*Bastian*
Anna Hennessey	
Song, Miss Margaret McDonald	
Vacation Time	*Lloyd*
Rose Markey	
Flora	*Wenzel*
Angie McCarthy	
In the Ballroom	*Lange*
Mollie Colbert	
Philopena	*Heins*
Dorothy Sullivan	
Thine Own	*Lange*
Rita Kyle	
Shepherds' Evening Song	*Blake*
Gertrude Donovan	
Song of the Swallow	*Bohn*
Elizabeth Leary	
Il Trovatore	*Verdi*
Grande Marche de Concert	*Wallenhaupt*
Dorothy Ryley	
Fifth Nocturne	*Leybach*
Rondo Capricciosa	*Mendelssohn*
Gertrude McCartney	
Poet and Peasant (4 hands)	*Von Suppe*
Gertrude McCartney, Dorothy Ryley	
Song, Miss McDonald	
Star-Spangled Banner	

Called to Camp Dix

The following men left town Thursday morning for Camp Dix:
John Joseph Brennon
John McGregor
William F. Cashan
William A. Clemons

W. S. S. MASS MEETING

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although he was wearing a British uniform he was neither English nor Canadian, but a full-blooded American and a Massachusetts boy who could not wait for America to declare war on Germany after the sinking of the Lusitania, but crossed over to England and enlisted in the 23rd London Regiment and had taken part in many of the big battles in Flanders and France.

Mrs. F. G. Moore sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and responded to a well merited encore after which Chairman Burns made a stiring plea for a successful campaign for War Savings Stamps. The meeting closed with the singing of "America."

The ushers: Sergt. Stevens, Corp. Weeks and Privates Bacon, West, Lundgren and Christie, Co. H 16th M. S. G.

Chautauqua Program

The Chautauqua program will open in Andover on July 1, and continue until July 5 inclusive. The committee has selected the quadrangle between the Punchard High School and John Dove School buildings. A further and fuller account will appear next week. A tentative porgram follows:—

FIRST DAY

AFTERNOON
2.30 Series Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent.
Concert—Eckhoff-Jordan Co.

EVENING:
7.30 Concert—Eckhoff-Jordan Co.
Lecture—Ross Crane—Cartoonist and Clay Modeler, and now Director of Extension Department of Art Institute of Chicago.

SECOND DAY

AFTERNOON:
2.30 Series Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent.
Concert—Alexander Skibinsky and Co.

EVENING:
7.30 Concert—Alexander Skibinsky and Co.
Entertainment—Paul Fleming Co.—Magic and Music.

THIRD DAY

AFTERNOON:
2.30 Series Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent.
Concert—The Monarch Male Trio.

EVENING:
7.30 Concert—The Monarch Male Trio.
Lecture—Dr. Thomas E. Green, "In This, Thy Day."

FOURTH DAY

AFTERNOON:
2.30 Series Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent.
Concert—Gabriel L. Hines, composer and concert pianist.

EVENING:
7.30 Drama—The Mascot.
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FIFTH DAY

AFTERNOON:
2.30 Pageant—"Liberty's Torch," presented by the Junior Chautauqua.
Concert—The Graus Swiss Yodlers.

EVENING:
7.30 Concert—The Graus Swiss Yodlers.
Lecture—Carleton Chamberlayne, "Why America Fights."

Admission: Afternoon, 35c, evening 50c.
Children's admission to any session—25 cents
All tickets—single admission and season tickets—will be sold subject to the payment of any admission tax that may be required by the Government.

Chautauqua

Come ye apart, O People of Andover, and rest yourselves for a day or two from the "Drives" that have been and refresh yourself for the "Drives" that are to be.

Chautauqua opens Monday, July 1, and the sessions end Friday, July 5. The big tent is pitched on the level surface between the Punchard and the Samuel Jackson schools.

The town has been pretty thoroughly canvassed for tickets but if no one comes to your door, tickets can be obtained at the Bookstore or at the office of S. P. Hulme, 3 Main street.

One dollar admits your child, if under fourteen, to the ten entertainments and gives him the privilege of spending the mornings with the junior workers, having a royal good time learning things worth while.

Two dollars admits the adult to the ten entertainments and the ticket can be shared with some one else.

Monday the guarantors give over the unsold tickets, and the receipts from those sold, and the single admissions, 35 cents for the afternoon and 50 cents for the evening, go to Chautauqua.

Single admission tickets at 50 cents each will be sold for Red Cross Day, July 3, and the proceeds go to the Andover Red Cross.

Any surplus which may remain after the guarantors have met their obligation will without doubt be given to Red Cross work.

Chautauqua has been generous and deserves Andover's appreciation an support. Let us enjoy their sojourn in Andover and make them enjoy it also.

MARY ALICE ABBOT
For the Guarantors

Food Conservation Notes

There are recipes of all sorts at the Food Centre on Essex street, where everyone is welcome. Anyone may get the various recipes: "Use of Milk," "Use of Cheese," "Potatoes instead of Wheat," "Wheat Substitutes "A" Whole Dinner in One Dish," and many more that are interesting and instructive to housekeepers at this time.

Mrs. J. Harry Kidder will have charge of the Food Conservation work in Andover for the next year. She calls special attention of the local housekeepers to the possibilities of the use of substitutes according to the latest government recipes.

The Canning Kitchen in the rear of the old Punchard building will be open every week on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and will be in charge of Mrs. Addison B. LeBoutillier.

WEDDINGS

SPRUANCE—WHIPPLE

The following clipping from a Santa Ana, California, paper will be of interest to many friends of the bride, a former resident of Andover and daughter of Mrs. Emma Gould Whipple Otis:

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Otis on North Main street was the setting last night for a very pretty June wedding, when their daughter, Miss Elsie Whipple, became the bride of Dr. Horace Evans Spruance, U.S.N.

Green asparagus plumosus, dotted with pink and white sweet peas, formed an artistic bower in which the bridal party stood. At either side stood a huge jardiniere filled with exquisite pink gladiolus, and baskets of the same beautiful flowers graced the mantelpiece and were placed on pedestals in the long living-room where the ceremony took place.

As Lohengrin's wedding march was played the bridal party came slowly into the room. Little Charlotte Vance, the daintiest of flower maidens, clad in rose-pink, scattered rose petals upon the way, and six charming bridesmaids, gowned in delicate rainbow tints of lavender, pink and green, wearing quaint head-dresses of airy tulle and carrying shower bouquets, followed. The maid of honor was Miss Lois Tedford, charmingly gowned in rose color.

The bride was lovely in bridal satin veiled with tulle, her misty veil trimmed with rare point lace and worn with a wreath of orange blossoms. Her shower bouquet was orchids and lilies of the valley. She entered with her mother, Mrs. Otis, who wore an exquisite gown of gray taffeta and tulle with silver embroidery.

At the altar the bridal party was met by Dr. Spruance, in his blue naval uniform, and Ensign Peterson, the groomsman. The marriage lines were read by Rev. James Eaton of Los Angeles, a cousin of Mr. Otis.

The wedding supper was served in the dining-room. A wealth of pink and lavender Canterbury bells and pink and lavender sweet peas added their beauty to the room, and a large white bride's cake, wreathed in sweet peas and maidenhair, was cut by the bride.

Although very simple in all its appointments, the wedding was an especially beautiful one, and a smartly military air was given by the uniforms of the groom, his attendant, Ensign Peterson, and by Ensigns Ames, Warren, and Shea, all of whom are flying instructors in the naval flying school at North Island.

The winsome bride was very attractive in her gown of taupe silk, with a rose colored turban, as she and Dr. Spruance motored away for a brief honeymoon. Dr. and Mrs. Spruance will be for a while in San Diego, where Dr. Spruance is assistant surgeon in the United States Navy, with the rank of First Lieutenant. He and his bride expect soon to leave for New York where they will remain until Dr. Spruance is ordered overseas.

Although Mrs. Spruance has lived here for a comparatively short time, she has hosts of warm friends who are hoping that every happiness may attend her and her husband.

ATKINSON—TEMPLE

A wedding of special interest took place Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Temple, when their daughter, Ruth Tripp Temple, was united in marriage to George Sawin Atkinson of Natick.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bruce M. Brotherston of Gilbertville, at 8 o'clock, and was attended by about 150 relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The house was very tastefully decorated for the wedding with pink peonies and oak leaves. As Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Miss Olga Sjostrom of North Andover, the bridal party descended the stairs and took their places before a bank of oak leaves and peonies, where the ceremony was performed with the use of the single-ring service.

The bridegroom was attended by Harold Thompson of Middletown, Conn., and the bridesmaids were Misses Beatrice and Hilda Temple, sisters of the bride.

The bride wore a charming gown of tulle, with silver trimmings, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and sweet peas, while her veil was caught with orange blossoms.

The bride was escorted by her father and was preceded by the bridesmaids who wore gowns of orchid georgette crepe and carried colonial bouquets with orchid sashes. The ushers were Kirke and George P. Temple, brothers of the bride, Sidney Atkinson, brother of the groom, Charles P. Nevens of Hartford, Conn., Dr. Howard M. Marjerison of Boston, and William Tupper of Bangor, Maine.

After congratulations were extended and refreshments served, the couple left for an extended trip, after which they will reside at 213 White Street, Hartford, Conn.

The bride is well known in Andover and has a large circle of friends. She is a graduate of Abbot Academy and attended the Worcester Domestic Science School. The groom is a graduate of Worchester Polytechnic Institute in the class of 1914, and is now a supervisor of the Factory Insurance Association.

The gifts to the bride and groom were many and beautiful.

W. R. C. Notes

Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Corps, 127, held a regular meeting Tuesday evening in G.A.R. hall. Mrs. Margaret Campbell was initiated into the order. It was voted to hold but one meeting each month during July and August, the meetings to be held on the second Tuesday of the month.

Members are requested to remember the Red Cross sewing meeting at Mrs. Valentine's, Thursday afternoon.

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South Church Notes

A specially prepared patriotic service will be conducted next Sunday morning at the South church as suggested by the National Service Commission of the Congregational Church of America, and an offering will be taken for the war work commission of the churches.

The Sunday School session will be the last of the season and the minister will give an illustrated talk on the Romance of Joseph, by the aid of the stereopticon.

The union services with the Free church on Wednesday evenings have been much enjoyed and will be continued. The preparatory lectures of next week will be held separately.

A union Endeavor service is being planned for Sunday evening, July 7, when the South, Free and Baptist societies will gather about the Missionary Bowlder for an open-air memorial meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frank E. Whiting late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Sophia H. Whiting who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the eighth day of July A.D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register.*

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